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GANDHIJI TO CHANGE CAMP FROM DANDI.

"Will Visit Bombay When Needed."

WOMEN PICKET LIQUOR SHOPS IN SURAT.

Dholera Satyagrahis Bruttally Assaulted.

MAHADEV DESAI ARRESTED.

BOMBAY SATYAGRAHIS' NEW PLANS.

Thirty women volunteers led by Miss Mithuben Petit picketed a toddy shop at Bhimrad on Monday.

Speaking at Umber Gandhiji asked the women to defend salt pans and the wealth they contained till they were overpowered by sheer brute force. Gandhiji's camp at Dandi will be shortly shifted to Matvad.

Police excesses are reported from Ranpur. Satyagrahi Volunteers were assaulted by the Police and one Satyagrahi had to be removed to the Hospital in an unconscious state.

Dr. Ghiya, President of the Taluka Congress Committee and the Surat Youth League, was arrested on Monday afternoon in Surat.

Mahatmaji arrived at Umber on Tuesday morning. There are a number of old salt pans there but salt manufacture has been discontinued by Government for some time past. Mahatmaji inspected the pans and expressed satisfaction at this innovation in salt satyagraha. If these pans are not interfered with, Satyagrahis will manufacture salt to the tune of about 600 maunds in four days.

The Bombay P. C. C. volunteers are going round the streets of Bombay and selling sea-water, and also preaching the gospel of Khaddar and Salt Satyagraha.

BHIMRAD, April 14.

It is understood that Mrs. Gandhi will come to Jalalpore in a day or two and with a batch of lady volunteers will picket liquor shops, in Jalalpore proper.

The third batch of volunteers under the leadership of Miss Hamida Tyabji will picket liquor shops at Olpad.

In a couple of days Mahatma Gandhi will go to the place where Sjt. Manilal Gandhi is stationed at present and will launch mass civil disobedience.

A Conference of volunteers of Surat district will be held at Vidyapith on 17th when Mahatma Gandhi will meet volunteers and discuss with them informally the future programme and progress of the movement.—Free Press.

UNUSED SALT PANS AT UMBER.

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Satyagrahis To Utilise Them For Manufacture.

(CAMP) UMBER, April 15.

Gandhiji arrived here this morning. This village is on the seacoast and, perhaps, is one of the best centres to yield a large quantity of salt. Formerly there were large "agars" here which yielded thousands of maunds of salt. For several years salt manufacture was not allowed. Once again trade seems to have revised its course and with the arrival of Mr. Manilal Gandhi, volunteers have prepared 20 pans which are in excellent condition. These pans will yield 1,000 maunds of salt in a month. If these pans are not interfered with, they will yield about 600 maunds in about four days. The Police, so the village people report, visit these pans everyday but so far they have not been destroyed.

After a meeting was over, Gandhiji inspected these pans and expressed satisfaction at the new innovation in salt Satyagraha. This pan is the first of its kind prepared during the present movement.—Free Press.

FROM DANDI TO KARADI.

Mahatma Shifts Camp.

NAVSARI, Apr. 15.

(From our Correspondent).

CAMP DANDI: The work of destroying trees of Khajura is going on rapidly near Art and other places. Upto the time of wiring about 200 trees have already been felled by the volunteers who do this work in spare hours and it is believed that about 500 trees would be cut down by the volunteers before to-night. The work of salt is also going on and as sea water has been spread at same places near Dandi, it is believed that some volunteers will take up this work in earnest as before though the number of motor buses is not as large as before people are going for 'darshan' of Mahatmaji in large number. From inquiries it is learnt that Mahatmaji's camp is to be shifted from Dandi to Karadi Matvad which is at a distance of three miles from Dandi. Many volunteers of Mahatmaji's batch also will start to-morrow to different places, while some have gone to Madras.

Dr. Ghiya Arrested.

SURAT, April 14.

Dr. Ghiya, President, Taluka Congress Committee and the local Youth League, was arrested this afternoon under Section 117 I.P.C. The trial takes place to-morrow. He had enlisted himself as volunteer at the time of the arrest but had not collected or sold contraband salt. He was sitting in "Pratap" newspaper office at the time of his arrest.—Free Press.

Lady Volunteers Picket Toddy Shop.

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SURAT, April 14.

30 lady volunteers headed by Miss Mithuben Petit to-day proceeded to Bhimrad near Surat in a motor bus. In this village there is a toddy shop which is resorted to by men and women from the surrounding villages. The lady volunteers came singing 'The party of Mithuben has gone forth to eradicate liquor and toddy".

They went round the village in procession and held a meeting of villagers under a grove of trees. Miss Mithuben Petit announced that they would come and stay in their midst from to-morrow. A deputation consisting of Miss Mithuben Petit, Mrs. Jamnalal Bajaj, Suraj Ben, Secretary Bhagini Samaj, Bombay, and Mrs. Ghia, wife of a local leader went to meet the toddy vendor and give him notice that they would picket the shop, if he did not close it. The vendor was not there, but some men and women were drinking toddy. Miss Mithuben Petit and other ladies approached them and requested them to drink their (ladies') blood instead, if they liked, but the toddy drinkers were adamant. One woman threw away her toddy; but the men went aside and drank the toddy.

Meanwhile Mrs. Ghia was informed of the arrest of her hus-

(Continued on page 7.)

REIGN OF REPRESSION.

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Daily Toll Of Arrests.

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Lahore	1
Ankola	2
Mangalore	7
Lucknow	16
Dharwar	4
Patna	5
Chapra	12
BENARES	3
SURAT	1
BULSAR	3
AHMEDABAD	1
RANPUR	2
LIMBDI	2
Total	59

SPAIN'S INTEREST IN GANDHI MOVEMENT.

Public Message Of Sympathy For Mahatma.

LONDON, April 14.

A special cable to "Manchester Guardian" from its Madrid correspondent says that "Ateno De Madrid", a primary scientific club of Spain which was so much persecuted during the regime of the Dictator, is collecting signatures to a message of sympathy which it is proposed to send out to Mahatma Gandhi in the name of the people of Spain. Meanwhile "El Sol", a leading Liberal paper in Madrid, commenting on the Indian situation is reported to say that it will not be surprised if Mahatma Gandhi's campaign proves very efficacious especially if the British authorities make the mistake of arresting the people. The paper adds that England has never met with such difficult situation as it is confronted with just now.—Free Press Beam service.

"AT THE COST OF YOUR LIFE."

Gandhiji Urges Defence Of Salt Agars.

UMBER (Camp), April 15.

Gandhiji addressing a meeting to-day said that preparing regular salt "agars" was quite a new thing in the Satyagraha. The idea first originated with Mr. Manilal Gandhi and this village afforded ample opportunities for preparing salt pans. Now that they had started preparing pans, it was their duty, even at the cost of their lives, to see that these pans were not destroyed by the Government.

He said: "During your absence let them do anything but so long as you guard them you must see that nobody destroys them. You must make a cordon round the pan and even if you are beaten you must not lose your temper. I hope that Gujarat has now become courageous to that extent. I am getting my strength from the strength of Gujarat. You must be prepared to endure suffering and keep the peace at any cost. Let them destroy pans but only after either they have arrested you or beaten you. This is altogether a new experiment and I leave it to you to make more pans wherever possible.

Gandhiji did not wish to put women on "agars" and thus put the Government in an awkward position. Some must take handful of salt which is necessary for them. If time comes, he would advise guarding of salt pans by only men and women alternately, but that time has not come yet. For the present women should picket foreign cloth shops and liquor shops and spin. Women have to learn their alphabets in the School of India's Independence. To know and try for the attainment of Swaraj was the first primary education they had to take to volunteers.

(Discipline.) He said that they must either make their own arrangements for food or must take whatever is cooked for them. They could not maintain kitchen for different tastes. This was a fight for self purification and therefore they must leave off all bad habits. They must have perfect discipline and strength to suffer hardships. He asked all those who cannot submit themselves to discipline to resign in the beginning. But them not cheat the community and nation. Even if there were only a few true volunteers, the fight would go on. The fight has been well begun, and Gujarat has earned credit for it. Let it not be said that Gujarat lost the fight because of mistakes and lapses.

Gandhiji will return to Dandi at noon.—Free Press.

GANDHIJI ON CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S ARREST.

Appeal To Youth.

Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following message to the nation on the arrest of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru:—

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's arrest was what I was hourly expecting. It was impossible for the Government to ignore the young President, and an ideal patriot. If I know the country, the response, if it was tenfold after the arrest of the other leaders, will be a hundredfold after this crowning act of the Government. This arrest should cost the Government its existence.

Will the youth of the country realise his hope and now leave their schools and colleges, and work solely for the attainment of Independence?

No doubt there will be an all-India Hartal, though it has little meaning in these times of big action.

GANDHIJI'S VISIT TO BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, April 15.

Mahatma Gandhi has sent the following reply to the invitation of the President, Bombay Congress Committee, to visit Bombay:—

"Your wire fills me with joy. I wonder what response the youth of Bombay will make to the imprisonment of the President of the Congress. I am hourly needed in Gujarat for consolidating the work but I will come when absolutely needed."—Free Press.

BOMBAY HON. MAGISTRATES BREAK SALT ACT.

Satyagrahis Sell Contraband Salt.

(Through the Satyagraha Committee).

Three hundred volunteers started from the Congress House on Tuesday morning to bring salt water from sea for the salt pans in the Congress House, 200 volunteers to sell contraband salt and a batch of 150 volunteers to ask people by delivering street corner lectures. About 20 pounds of natural salt was collected by the volunteers near Colaba and Churchgate, part of which was sold by the volunteers in the afternoon at 4 pies per packet. The lecturing parties covered Girgaum Back Road, C. P. Tank, Bhuleshwar, Dadar Sheikh Agari, Zaveri Bazar, Kathe Bazar, Muljl Jetha Market, Lohar Chawl, Princes Street, China Bazar, Karda Wadi, Dhobi Talao, Mangaldas Market, Bori Bunder, and many other by-lanes and delivered street corner lectures exhorting people to manufacture contraband salt. One hundred pounds of contraband salt was distributed free in Fort by the A. Ward volunteers. Hon. Magistrates, J.P.'s Corporators and Sir Chimanlal Setlvad's son defied the salt law. Mr. I. S. Patel, a member of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and Corporation, went to sell contraband salt and the following members of the Corporation bought contraband salt from him.

1. Mr. Hirji Behedin (Hon. Magistrate, J.P.)
2. „ Vithaldas Govindji.
3. „ Y. G. Pandit.
4. „ M. Killedar.
5. „ A. R. Dimtimkar.
6. „ J. B. Romanbehram (Hon. Magistrate, J.P.)
7. „ Dr. Melisi Sukhotankar.
8. „ Dr. J. V. Vora.
9. „ V. C. Setalvad.
10. „ Shafi Tyabji, J.P.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

To-day at 3 p.m. five hundred volunteers will be sent to sell contraband salt in the prohibited areas at Matunga and Vadala. A letter has been received from Swami Atmanand Saraswati that he is going to-day with hundred followers to defy the law at Chaupatty.

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN CALCUTTA.

Armoured Cars Patrol Streets.

COMPLETE HARTAL IN THE CITY.

Clash With Crowd In Bhowanipore.

CALCUTTA, April 15.

As a mark of protest against the conviction of Messrs. Jawaharlal Nehru and J. M. Sen Gupta, Calcutta observes hartal this morning. Business centres, without a single exception, are closed, there being no transaction of business of any description. All vehicular traffic is suspended buses and lorries ceasing to ply. Tram cars are running empty for want of passengers. A special feature contributing to such a phenomenal success of to-day's hartal is the unbounded enthusiasm of the masses who seem to be prepared to accept the challenge of the Government.

MILITARY PATROL STREETS.

The military and Police forces are in evidence. A large number of them are patrolling the streets with machine-guns and armoured cars. People remain non-violent. Leaders are going about advising them not to deviate from the principles of non-violence.—

A few unfortunate incidents believed to be the work of some misguided urchins slightly marred the hartal demonstrations this morning which would otherwise have been splendid. At about 8 o'clock some ruffians who were loitering in streets in large numbers in South Calcutta near Jogubabus Bazar took it into their heads that along with other vehicular traffic trams also should not ply. As their protests were unheeded, petrol was poured on two trailers of tram which were gutted. The Fire Brigade extinguished the flames.

The Military hastened to the spot immediately whereupon the crowd disappeared. Mounted Police are patrolling the streets. The situation is quiet. No further untoward incidents are so far reported. A complete hartal is being maintained. All schools, colleges, Corporation offices and institutions are closed.—Free Press.

SITUATION TAKES SERIOUS TURN.

Throughout Calcutta the situation is developing on serious lines.

A European fire brigade officer named Durrant has been removed to hospital in a precarious condition due to injuries when a crowd at Bhowanipore, a Sikh quarter, surrounded and stoned the fire brigade after it had put out the fire in the burning tram cars. Six European officers (two seriously) and ten khalasis have been injured. The area is still unrestful.

ARMOURED CARS PATROL AFECTED AREAS.

There have been occasional rushes and counterrushes by the crowd and the police. The streets are littered with brickbats, road-metal, sheet-iron and broken weapons. Armoured cars are patrolling the area and armed police are on duty. In the same area a European lady named Dench who was motor-cycling to the town was forced to dismount and was stoned by the crowd. She had to abandon her cycle and flee for her life. She is now in hospital with nasty gashes. An unconfirmed North Calcutta report says there has been some firing but that there has been a serious rioting has been established. Nineteen persons have been admitted to Medical College hospital.—A P.

NO GENERAL STRIKE.

An Unauthorized Manifesto.

Mr. F. J. Ginwala has issued the following statement:—

"I understand that Mr. S. V. Deshpande, General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress, has issued a manifesto, in the form of a leaflet and through the press, calling a General Strike of all the workers in Bombay and of all industries taking advantage of the arrest of Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, one of the ex-Presidents of the All-India Trade Union Congress. I have to make it clear that neither the Executive Committee nor any of its Executive Officers have been consulted in the matter and Mr. Deshpande's calling this strike is quite unauthorised and as such the Trade Union Congress is not responsible for this action.

CALM RESTORED.

"European Sergeant fires In Defence."

CALCUTTA, April 15.

The situation is now somewhat under control. Trams are running all over Calcutta but the hartal is complete in most of the Indian quarters. The motor-cycle of Miss Dench was burnt when contrary to police advice she attempted to dash through the rioters. She is a daughter of the Station Superintendent of Sealdah. Her parents are from Anerley, London.

FIRED IN SELF DEFENCE.

Enquiries show that a European Sergeant opened fire in defence of another Sergeant who was attacked and wounded by Sikhs in South Calcutta. As a result of the firing two Sikhs were wounded.

A European fireman sustained a fractured skull while attempting to put out the fire in a tramcar. According to a high official the firebrigade has been attacked for the first time in Calcutta's history. Thirteen Sikhs including the two wounded have been arrested.

A BENGALI ARRESTED.

In North Calcutta the students held up tramcars and cut off trolly ropes. Brickbats are strewn in several places. An attempt was made to interfere with the vehicular traffic but the police dispersed the crowd. A Bengali who is reported to have hit Mr. F. D. Bartley, Deputy Commissioner, has been arrested. Owing to obstruction traffic was held up for a considerable time. Several police officers have been injured. Armoured cars are patrolling the entire city.—A. P.

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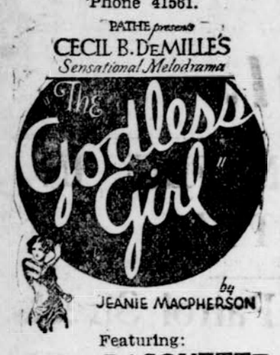

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AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS.

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LIQUIDATION ON BETTER WEATHER.

Bombay, April 15.

Yesterday the New York cotton futures market opened lower on bearish Liverpool cables and declined further on reports of rain in drought section. The U. S. Census Bureau report on American Mills consumption during the month of March showed 509,000 bales against 6,33,000 bales for same month last year. March consumption when read in comparison with previous seasons presents dull conditions. Of course sales were a little over production but the volume of business still requires broadening.

Weather reports were mostly favourable. In our yesterday's report we made a mention of beneficial rains over several sections where drought was ranging. Of course the situation is relieved to some extent but further soaking rains are needed.

The New York cotton futures market opened at a decline of 10 to 11 points but recovered few points on covering. The improvement was not sustained in subsequent trading and the market closed at about the lowest level at a decline of 25 to 18 points. Spot cotton prices declined 20 points to 16.35C.

The New Orleans cotton futures market ruled easy and closed at a decline of 25 points and spot cotton prices were reduced 24 points to 5.68C.

U. S. Port receipts were 5,000 bales and exports amounted to 14,000 bales.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened easy at a decline of 3 points. There was absence of buying and the market closed at a decline of 7 to 5 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 2 points to 8.66 and sales were 7,000 bales.

Empire cotton future ruled easy and closed at a decline of 9 points while Egptians lost 2 to 12 points.

Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co. state: Market continues easier in consequence of beneficial rains in drought areas. Operators lack bullish enthusiasm in absence of any substantial reduction in acreage. Mr. Clayton says: "Stabilization may be justified in extreme circumstances, but as a price-depending weapon, it is, as every informed person knows, loaded with dynamite, and should be labelled "handle with care." The real problem is that of competition between our producers working in a triff-protected country, and the cheapest labour in the world, that of India, China and Africa. Cotton has ceased to be an American commodity. It is a world commodity, the price of which is becoming determined by competitive growing costs of the entire world, and by what the latter can pay as consumers."

Present prices of cotton are unquestionably to low, but so are the prices of Grain, Coffee, Sugar, Rubber and many other commodities except Linseed; while we anticipate somewhat higher prices later on, this anticipation is based on the hope of better general business conditions or usual Summer weather scares, rather than any more reduction than 5 per cent. in acreage.

PRIVATE CABLES:

N. Y. May highest 16.33—.04, lowest 16.13—.24.

N. Y. July highest 16.34 (10-33 a.m.), lowest 16.14 (at close).

Hemelryk:—"Showers West Texas not yet general."

New York:—"Weak Liverpool advices and favourable weather caused decline."

Reuter:—"Market was easier in the absence of any important buying and was also influenced by unfavourable Liverpool cables and rain in drought sections."

American Mills consumption during March is 509,000 bales against 633,000 bales same period last year.

Messrs. Langley and Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. George Langley and Co., Liverpool:—

"No improvement anywhere world trade no encouragement buy at moment but believe Farm Board must hold on relative position."

LIVERPOOL WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 14.

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July close at s.7|11 1|8d. —3-3|8d.
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May per bushel Dol. 1.07-7|8 —3.
July per bushel Dol. 1.08-3|4 —3-3|8.
Sept. per bushel Dol. 1.11-1|8 —3-3|4.

Argentine Linseed Quotations:
June 20.00 —25.
July 20.15 —30.

Wheat Cables:—
Time 10-11 a.m.: "Moderate rains fallen."
Time 6 p.m.: "Further rains Winter, some rain West Canada."

Linseed Cable (from London):
"Demand has slackened owing large Indian and Argentine shipments. Some speculators here predict higher prices during July August but important Millers believe present comparatively higher prices than other Oil-seeds should ultimately react on consumption Linseed-oil and increased substantial world's acreage. Have no faith in higher prices and ultimately look much lower prices."

Bombay Cotton

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Bombay, April 15.

The general sentiment continues bearish influenced by political developments and easier advices from New York. Our market has declined rapidly and to-day the market opened at Rs. 271 for Broach J.A. delivery. Bulls are getting nervous as closing down of business has left them in big loses. The political situation in this country is also causing some anxiety and long interest is freely liquidated. Liverpool opening cables were quiet and the market closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

Broach A.M.	253	4	0
Broach J.A.	268	4	0
Oomra May	216	4	0
Oomra July	225	12	0
Bengal May	187	8	0
Bengal July	195	12	0
Broach J.A. highest	271	0	0
Broach J.A. lowest	267	8	0

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 14.

May	16.15—.22
July	16.14—.25
October	15.30—.20
December	15.40—.20
January	15.50—.18
Middling Spot	16.35—.20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 14.

May	15.77—.25
July	15.84—.25
Middling Spot	15.68—.24

NEW YORK.

New York, April 14.

New York. 10-55. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

May	16.25
July	16.26
October	15.43

New York. 11-45 a.m.

May	16.28
Juy	16.30
October	15.44

NEW YORK DAILY COTTON STATISTICS.

New York, April 14.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	5,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	6,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	8,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 14.

	Opening	Closing
April		8.16—.09
May	8.23	8.19—.07
June		8.20—.06
July	8.26	8.22—.06
August		8.19—.06
September		8.16—.06
October	8.17	8.14—.05
November		8.13—.06
December		8.15—.05
January	8.18	8.16—.05
February		8.19—.05
March	8.23	8.22—.05
April		8.24—.05
Middling Spot		8.66—.02

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool, April 14.

	Bales.
Sales at Liverpool	7,000
Sales on Speculation	1,500
Sales on East Indian Cotton	100

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 14

Scinde, Full Good	4.75—.05
Scinde, Fine	5.00—.05
Scinde, Superfine	5.25—.05
Bengal, Good	4.50—.05
Bengal, Fully Good	4.75—.05
Bengal, Fine	5.00—.05
Oomra, Good	5.05—.05
Oomra, Fully Good	5.35—.05
Oomra, Fine	5.65—.05
Broach, Fully Good	6.05—.05
Broach Fine	6.30—.05
Broach, Superfine	6.55—.05

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 14.

May	13.08—.02
July	13.08—.12
November	13.04—.03
December	13.08—.08
January	13.14—.03
March	13.29—.08
Sakellaridis, F.G.F., Spot	13.90—.05

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, April 14.

Cottonseed, Bombay, ton.
Sellers Apl/May £6-15-0
Castorseed, Bombay, ton.
Paid Apl/May £15-7-6
Rapeseed, Toria, ton.
Sellers Apl/May £16-5-0

LINSEED.

Linseed, Calcutta, (London) ton.
Sellers Apl/May £19-5-0
Linseed, Calcutta, (London) ton.
Sellers May/June £19-5-0
Linseed, La Plata, C.I.F., ton.
Sellers Apl/May £17-17-6
Linseed, Bombay, ton.
Sellers Apl/May £16-5-0

LINSEED OIL.

London, April 14.

Linseed Oil, naked, London, cwt.
Paid & Sellers May/Aug. 38/1-1/2
Linseed Oil, naked, London, cwt.
Sellers Sep/Dec. 38/3

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Date.	Steamers.		Tons
1930		ALL	
17 Apl	Mooltan x	VESSELS	10'946
19	Razmak		10'602
26	Narkunda x	NOW SAIL	16'572
7 May	Viceroy of India		19 648
10?	Rajputana*		16,568
17	Kaisar-i-Hind	DIRECT	11,518
24	Mooltan x		20,847
31	Macedonia		11,120
June	Mantua*		10, 48
6	Comorin	FROM	16,132
7	Maloja x		20,827
18	Razmak		10'85
1 July	Ranpura*		16'601
12	Malwa	BOMBAY	11'000
19	Naldera x		16'088
26	Rawalpindi		16,619
4 Aug	Morea*	WITHOUT	10,946
9	Kaisar-i-Hind		11.518
16	Narkunda x		16,572
23	Macedonia		11,120
30	Rajputana*	TRANSHIP	16,568
Sept	Ranpura		16,601
13	Mooltan x	MENT	20,847
20	Ranchi		16,659
27	Mantua*		10,946
4 Oct.	Viceroy of India	AT	19,648
11	Comorin x		15,132
18	Kaisar-i-Hind		11,518
25	Razmak@		10,857
Nov. 1	Rajputana	ADEN	16,568
8	Naldera x		16,088
15	Rampura		16,601
22	Morea*		10,95[illegible]
29	Razmak		10,602

All sailings are subject to alteration without notice.

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ate about	Steamers.	Tons
1930		
24th Apr.	Dumala	8,422
28th Aug.	Dumala	8,422
20th Nov.	Dumana	8,427
11th Dec.	Dumala	8,422

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25 ,,	Alipore*	Straits China & Japan.
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9 May.	Ranpura	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
5 May	Naldera	Colombo & Australia.
6 June	Morea	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
9 June	Narkunda	Colombo & Australia.
6 July	Rajputana	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
18 July	Mooltan	Colombo & Australia.
1 Aug.	Mantua*	Colombo, Straits China & Japan.
15 Aug.	Comorin	Colombo, & Australia.
29 Aug.	Malwa	Colomb, Straits China & Japan
12 Sept.	Naldera	Colombo & Australia.
26 Sept.	Morea	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
4 Oct	Narkunda	Colombo & Australia.
4 Oct	Rawalpindi	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
7 Nov.	Mooltan	Colombo and Australia.
21 Nov.	Ranchi	Colombo Straits China & Japan
5 Dec.	Maloja	Colomb and Australia.
19 Dec.	Malwa	Colombo Straits China Japan

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9 Apr.	Osaka ..	Karachi
21 ,,	Vita ..	Porbunder, P'Okh Cutch Mandvi & Karachi.
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*Kurohime Maru	4697	20Apr.	30 Apr.
Awa Maru ..	6028	30 Apr.	14 May
Hakusan Maru.	10800	....	@14May
Nagano Maru..	3824	4 May	14 May
Kitano Maru ..	8000	....	@28 ,,
*Rangoon Maru	5029	17 May.	29 May.
Yamagata Maru	3807	20 May.	30 May.
Haruna Maru ..	10500	....	@11Jun

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@From Colombo.

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Kashima Maru ..	10000	15 May.	2 June.

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A TEMPORARY RECEIPT in respect of ten shares No. 222907/11 and 242223/27 of the New India Assurance Co., Ltd. in the name of Muljibhai H. Shah has been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified within one month to the Registered Offices of the Company, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, otherwise a duplicate Temporary Receipt will be issued to the above mentioned owner.

MULJIBHAI H. SHAH.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees of Cargo per Nippon Yusen Kaisha's S.S. "TOTTORI MARU," are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 15th April, 1930, from Japan via Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore, and Colombo and requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Capt. J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards Company's Surveyors, wil be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or Warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunnies The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAGER,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 3685/151 of 1930.

With reference to Commissioner of Police, Bombay's notification No. 677/151, dated 15th January 1930, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, the Commissioner of Police has amended rule 4 as under:—

The existing rule 4 shall be renumbered rule 4 (1) and the following rule be inserted as rule 4 (2):—

"No person shall cause any vehicle to halt or remain standing in any street or public place, except when held up by the police for purposes of controlling traffic at a distance greater than two feet from the edge of the kerb or, where no pavement exists, the side of the road."

P. A. KELLY,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 24th March, 1930.
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NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS on percentage basis are invited for constructing a building at Picket Road, estimated to cost about Rs. 3,50,000 only.

Copies of the Tender, etc., can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours and are returnable on or before 2 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 25th instant with a deposit of Rs. 5,000 only as earnest money.

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THE VISHNU COTTON MILL LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Wallace Street, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, 16th April, 1930, at 2-45 p.m. (Standard Time) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.
2. To declare a dividend on the Ordinary and Preference Shares of the Company.
3. To confirm the appointment of Mr. Mathuradas Vissanji as Director.
4. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 31st March to 17th April, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
For The Bombay Company Limited
J. F. MACDONELL,
Managing Director.
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents
Bombay, 20th March, 1930.
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THE LAKHSHMI COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, Wallace Street, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, 16th April, 1930, at 2-30 p.m. (Standard Time) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1297 of 1929.

THE BOMBAY MERCHANTS' BANK, LTD., a Joint Stock Company, registered under Indian Companies Act through its Official Liquidator ..... Plaintiffs

vs.

RANCHHORDAS MORARJI KAPADIA, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant, residing at second Bhoiwada, Bhuleshwar, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Defendant.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of Sale of immoveable property dated the 18th day of January, 1930, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the Bombay Merchants Bank Limited the plaintiffs abovenamed all the right title and interest of the abovenamed defendant Ranchhordas Morarji Kapadia in the following properties:—

SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon of the pension and tax tenure situate, lying and being at second Bhoiwada Lane, Bhuleshwar Street, in the Town and Island of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 104 square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and which said land hereditaments and premises are registered in the Record of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 2266, New Survey No. 1A|573 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 2416 of the Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 5327 and Street Nos. 21 and 23 which said lands hereditaments and premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the 2nd Bhoiwada Lane aforesaid, on or towards the South by the property of Rangildas Lallubhai bearing Cadastral Survey No. 2411, on or towards the East by the property of Harila Chunilal Seth bearing Cadastral Survey No. 2417, and on or towards the West partly by the property of Ranchhordas Tribhowandas and partly by the property of Motichand Harakchand and others, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 2415

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land and the Tin Shed and other tenements standing hereon of the Pension and Tax Tenure situate, lying and being at Pelgully in the Town and Island of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 67 square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and which said premises are registered in the records of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 770, New Survey No. 1457 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1496 of the Girgaum Division and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 1671 and Street No. 2 and which said premises are bounded, on the North by the Talwady Lane, on or towards the South by the property of Matubhai Kasanbhai and another bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1495, on or towards the East by the property of Sakarchand Soorchand and others bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1494, and on or towards the West by the property of Vithaldas Gulchand and Manilal Gulchand bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1497.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed properties (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1930, lodge in my office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1930.
R. S. DADACHANJI,
Commissioner.
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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY No. 283 OF 1929.

Re ANANDRAO BAJIRAO MANKAR of Bombay, residing at Santa Cruz lately a landed proprietor and now unemployed.

.....An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 17th June, 1930 at 11-15 a.m. for hearing the application.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1930.

K. A. BHOJWANI,
Insolvency Registrar.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai JENABAI, wife of Ismail Aboobaker has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 35, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Falkland Road 8th Cross Lane outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 65 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 5587, Cadastral Survey No. 978 Girgaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2218, Street No. 16 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by Falkland Road 8th Cross lane on or towards the West by Falkland 9th Cross lane, on or towards the North by Cadastral Survey No. 877 and on or towards the South by Cadastral Survey No. 979.

Dated this 15th day of April 1930.
JHAVERY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ISSAC MIA HAJI ABDULLA has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property on any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the pension and tax tenure situate, lying and being at the side of Bapu Khote Street, outside the Fort of Bombay and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 996—997, New Nos. 8179—8180, Old S. Nos. 1964—1965, New Survey No. 1220—21, Cadastral Survey No. 2712—2713 of Bhuleshwar Division containing by admeasurement 173 3/9 square yards or thereabouts togetheer with messuages, tenements or buildings or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'C' Ward No. 5913—5914 Street No. 157-159 and bounded as follows, i.e. on or towards the East by Municipal Gutter; on or towards the West by Bapu Khote Street or Jambli Moholla; on or towards the North by property of Khatri Usaf Haji Ebrahim; and on or towards the South by property of Dayabhai Tribhowan.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1930.
MOTICHAND AND DEVIDAS,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of Nathu Odhavji Thaker (Insolvent) and with the consent of the Equitable Mortgagees, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by Public Auction on the days, time and places mentioned below, the right, title and interest of the said insolvent and of the Equitable Mortgagees in the undermentioned properties.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTIES.

Sale TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) the 17th April, 1930 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Court of the First Class Sub-Judge, Thana:—

LOT NO. 1:—Land at Agasen bearing Entry Nos. 533, 641, 544, 655, 663 and Survey and Pot Nos. 146 (2), 146 (10), 146 (13), 167 (3), 167 (11), Area 2 acres 8 gunthas, Assessment Re. 1-1-6.

LOT NO. 2:—Land at Dativli bearing Sntry Nos. 471, 477, 959, 230, 231, 242, 243, 296, 481, 576, 648, 667, 964, 484, 489, 655, 690, 15, 135, 178, 199, 201, 265, 333, 407, 416, 559, 829, 813, 943, 951, 940, 949, 347, 375, 381, 469, 472, 479, 398, 406, 133, 135, 491, 652, 442, 527, 529, 343, 367, 369, 371, 820, 823, 268, 821, 824, 827, 413, 274, 394, 204|533, 206|635, 262|97, Survey and Pot Nos. 86 (4), 86 (10), 230 (9), 41 (6), 41 (7), 44 (2), 45, 52, 86 (14), 106 (3), 123 (3), 129 (2), 235, 88 (1), 88 (6), 126 (1), 132 (2), 5 (1), 23 (7), 29 (3), 31 (1), 31 (3), 48 (7), 84 (1), 72 (9), 74 (8), 103 (1), 161 (3), 155 (5), 226 (5), 228 (3), 229 (2), 228 (1), 64 (15), 69 (2), 69 (8), 86 (2), 86 (5), 86 (12), 71 (3), 72 (8), 23 (4), 23 (6), 88 (8), 125 (1), 79 (3), 95 (5), 96 (7), 64 (11), 68 (3), 68 (5), 68 (7), 159 (2), 160 (1), 49 (2), 159 (3), 160 (2), 161 (1), 74 (5), 49 (8), 70 (10), 33 (2), 33 (4), 48 (4). Total area 15 acres, 33 gunthas. Total assessment Rs. 37-2-0.

LOT NO. 3:—Land at Mahtardi bearing Entry Nos. 313, 315, Survey and Pot Nos. 67 (7), 67 (9). Total area 5-1|4 gunthas. Total assessment Re. 0-2-0.

Sale on SATURDAY, 19th April, 1930 at 12 noon (S.T.) at Sakhalgaon:—

Land bearing Entry Nos. 123, 301, Survey and Pots Nos. 36 (2), 97 (2), Area 5 acres, 6 gunthas. Total assessment Rs. 3-3-6.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and inspection of documents, please apply to Messrs. Pandia and Co., Solicitors, at their office at No. 110, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

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AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT MIRZA STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Dastur and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Mr. Abdul Hussein Essabhai Thanavala, the Mortgagor, in exercise of the Power of Sale reserved to the Mortgagees under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 25th February, 1929, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:

All that piece of Pension and Tax land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Mirza Street, admeasuring about 120 square yards, forming part of Collector's Old No. 157, New No. 1460, Old Survey No. 3166 to 70, New Survey No. 1934, Cadastral Survey No. 1277 Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 627, Street Nos. 77 to 79 Mirza Street and bounded on the East and West by the land standing in the name of Anantrao Ganpatrao, Vasantrao Ganpatrao and Sunderrao Ganpatrao, on the South by the land of Hajibhoy Hormusji Sethna and on the North by Mirza Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Dastur and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees or to the undersigned.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the Transferee of the mortgagee, Mr. W. B. Thakore and at the risk and on account of the Mortgagor Mr. Nagindas Ranchhoddas Shroff in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the Indentures of Mortgage Deed of Further security and Mortgage respectively dated the 15th May 1912, 11th July, 1912 and 22nd February 1913 and made between the said Mr. Nagindas Ranchhoddas Shroff of the one part and Mr. Wamanrao Bhai Thakore, mortgagee of the other part, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1930 at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms all the right, title and interest of Nagindas Ranchhoddas Shroff in the Trust created by the last will of his father Ranchhoddas Vithaldas Shroff, dated the 25th day of December, 1905 in the Trust property now consisting of 6-1|2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan Notes of the face value of Rs. 2,78,000.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee or to the undersigned.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

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POSTAL NOTICES

Mails for Colombo and Australia per s.s. "Orsova" via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Wednesday the 16th instant instead of 15 as previously notified.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Wednesday the 16th instant.

SMALLPOX IN BOMBAY CITY
April 14.

Cases 21; deaths 10; Primary Vaccinations 57; Re-vaccinations 322.

THE OPTHALMIC CONGRESS

The Indian Opthalmic Congress will be held in the Goverdhandas Sunderdas Medical College at 2 p. m. on the 17th, 18th and 19th instant Bombay.

ANKOLA

Nadkarni—6 months' simple imprisonment.

Swami Vidyanand—1 year's rigorous imprisonment.

FOUND

A bunch of keys on Sunday the 13th instant at the time of Chowpatty meeting, near Wilson College. The claimant is requested to see between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m., Mr. Natvarial K. Thanawalla, Morarji Goculdas' Chawl No. 5, Room No. 28 Khetwadi Main Road, Bombay.

A bunch of keys was found on the Council Road on Monday. The owner may recover it from the Secretary to the Editor, of this paper.

One B. B. and C. I. 3rd-class pass from Grant Road to Churchgate found lying near the restaurant at Gunbow Street. It will be

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION.

ANNUAL DINNER POSTPONED.

The Annual General Meeting and Dinner of the Bombay Medical Union which was to have taken place at Mongini's Restaurant on Wednesday, the 16th inst. has been postponed until further notice on account of the arrest of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress.

handed to the owner on application to the Secretary, South Indian Bhajana Samaj, G. I. P. Matunga.

GIRGAUM ENGLISH SCHOOL

The prize distribution of the Girgaum English School will be celebrated at Sir Cowasji Jehangir's Hall Fort, to-day at 5 30 p.m. (S. T.) Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The homeward P and O mail steamer "Ranchi" with the mail from Bombay of the 5th instant arrived at Port Said at 6-30 p.m. on the 13th instant and left there at 12-30 a.m. the following day.

The O S K steamer "Burma Maru" left Moji for Bombay on April 12 and is due to arrive in Bombay on May 9 via usual ports.

The Clan Line steamer "Clan Lindsay" arrived in London on the morning of 14th instant.

Steamer "Cla MacVicar" left Liverpool on the 11th evening.

Steamer "Clan Chattan" left Suez on the 11th evening.

Steamer "Clan Ross" left Suez on the 12th morning.

POSTAL NOTICE

Friday the 18th April 1930 will be a Post Office holiday on account of "Good Friday". All departments of the Bombay G. P. O. Ballard Pier, Th. House and the town sub offices including the telegraph branches will on that day observe the same working hours as on Sundays.

KHAR LANDLORDS' ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the landlords of the Khar Shop Building Area, resolutions were passed (a) forming an Association of the landlords in the area to protect their interests; (b) protesting against the action of the Bandra Muicipality in allowing private parties to build their own shops in what was represented to be the "Market Area" and protesting against the Development Department not moving in the matter; (c) appointing a committee consisting of Messrs. K. C. Marrott, T. C. Varma, and P. H. Vasavda to draw up a representation to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, and to wait in deputation upon the Secretary to Government.

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SHAMDASANI'S LATEST.

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To Prosecute A Magistrate.

JUDGES WARN HIM FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

For the third time, Mr. P. D. Shamdasani applied to the High Court for transfer of his case against the auditors of the Central Bank in respect of alleged false balance sheet. Two similar applications, it will be recalled, were previously rejected by the High Court.

This time the application was heard by a Full Bench consisting of the Chief Justice Sir Amberson Marten, Justice Mirza and Justice Broomfield. The ground urged by Mr. Shamdasani was the same as before, namely, that the magistrate was prejudiced against him, but he supported it by a fresh incident which had recently occurred. In another case, the pleader of the complainant had told the same magistrate (Mr. Dastur) that his client was not giving vent to a grievance of his own, but was merely attempting to vindicate justice. To this the Magistrate reforted: "Every complainant advances the same plea, prominent among them being Mr. Shamdasani."

This remark, said Mr. Shamdasani to their Lordships, was highly defamatory of him. It indicated that "Shamdasani was always on the brain of the Magistrate." He, therefore, feared that he would not get a fair and impartial hearing from the magistrate.

Mr. Shamdasani said he had applied to the Government for sanction to prosecute the magistrate for defamation. In the course of his arguments, Mr. Shamdasani used some strong words for the magistrate, for which he was sharply pulled up by the judges for his impertinence.

APPLICATION REJECTED.

The Chief Justice, in rejecting the application, observed that the magistrate made the remark not from any prejudice, but from his knowledge of Mr. Shamdasani's similar proceedings for the last six years.

The Chief Justice then gave the following warning:—

"If the complainant repeats what he has done, namely, as soon as one application is refused, he promptly makes another; observed the Hon. the Chief Justice in rejecting the third application. Then I must warn him that he will be in great risk not only of having an order under Section 561A passed against him, but also of having proceedings directed against him for contempt of Court." Mr. Shamdasani was also warned that there was another power under which the Court may order a complaint to lodge a certain sum in Court as security for the costs occasioned to his opponents by the repeated adjournments.

CAPTAIN GLADSTONE SOLOMAN.

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Hearty Send-Off By Friends.

Captain Gladstone Soloman, the Director of the Bombay School of Arts, who is leaving for England to-day for a six-months' holiday was entertained at an "At Home" by his friends. His work at the School of Arts has been highly appreciated by a large circle of art-lovers in Bombay and the gatherng was a success.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY YOUTH LEAGUE.

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Urgent Meeting.

An urgent meeting of the Executive Committee, Bombay Presidency Youth League will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. at Sardar Griha. All members of the Executive Committee are requested to attend. Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya will preside.

BOMBAY SCHOOLS COMMITTEE.

Meeting of the Schools Committee, originally called to meet on Tuesday the 15th April 1930 and thence adjourned, will be held at the Corporation Hall to-day at 5-0 p.m. (B.T.) to consider the Items on the April Agenda of the Schools Committee. Papers have been already circulated.

PUBLIC MEETING IN FORT

Under the auspices of the 'A' Ward D. C. C. a public meeting will be held in Dwarkadas Lane, Bazargate Street, Fort, to-day. Kavi Hansraj will sing songs and address the meeting.

MATUNGA TALUKA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A special general body meeting of the members of the above Local Committee will be held on Wednesday (to-day) at 9 p.m. in Napoo Hall, Matunga (G. I. P.) to elect 4 members to the Council of Management in place of those who have joined the Satyagraha Movement in Madras.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

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Results Of Agricultural Examinations.

The following candidates have been declared successful at the Agricultural Examinations of the Bombay University held in March, 1930:—

INTERMEDIATE IN AGRICULTURE.

First Class (in the order of merit):—Belvadi Dasappa, R T Mirchandani, M M Mazumdar, V P Kulkarni G S Raisinghani, M D Naik and P K Narayana Pillai.

Second Class:—C A Agnihotri, G B Badami, D V Bapat, V D Barsagade, S S Bhat, G D Bhatt, S F Chandrannavar, N D Cooper, D P Desai, G H Desai, K J Desai, K C Desai, N N Deshpande, L M Dhane, S R Dhareshwar, N C Goda D S Gore, S B Gosavi J A Gumaste, D K Havanur, G B Ingale, B S Jethava, D K Joshi, K S Kale, S S Kamat, C D Kane, G V Karira, D N Katkar, K P Kshire, B A Kulkundri, D G Patel, N M Patel B kat, G K Lukeshwar, P C Mehta, R S Nourgaonkar, R V Pant-Balekundri, D G Patel, N M Patel, R M Patil, H M Patil, P R Patil, R N Patil, S G Patil, S D Patil, M S Pherwani M B Rana, H A Razvi, T C Sajnani, Y B Salunkhe, M V Sanjanwala, D D Sunthankar, M V Vachani, H J Vadodaria, B B Yeligar.

Pass:—V R Balkur, J C Fernandes, V B Khadilkar, A K A K K Lodhi, G T Nagrani, R M Patel, S T Tambwokar and V R Tulla.

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R Panse.

Second Class:—K M Desai, J A Patel, R M Tulsiani, P A Patel, R B Patel, Ram Chandra, T G Sabnis V K Shaligram D R Suthankar, M B A K Memon, M N Pandya, C U Parmar, M S Pawar, Rajul Shah, H B Yardi, S G Bablad, A D Desai, B BDeshpande, Y M Karapurkar, M M Kibe, P M K Menon, P A Modak, S M Gupta, P R Gupte, D B Lele P C Nag, I A Nagori, S R Palande, P A Dalwadi, C V Danan-

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Pass:—G T Lathe, T V Mulye, S N Patil, A R Betigeri, S M Vakil, R N Parab, K K Bhonsale, S C Modi and I S A Sayed.

Passed in Botany and Plant Pathology:—V R Balkur, M L Bauskar, P L Bavavishi, E P Buell N N Chaudhari, N R Chanamanani, L R Daiya, T H Devnani, M M Farooque, K M Gadre, P M Govitrikar, D H Guggari K L Gurnani, V R Hegde, I H Zaidi, V K Joshi, A S Kantak, S B Keskar, K G Kolhatkar, Y S Kulkarni, D G Limaye, G S Mehetre, I T Nanavati, N M Palekar, M K Patel, H G Patil, G M Patki K D D Rathor R J Reddy, S B Saluke, S S Sashittal, N S B Sheik B S Sheshagiri, P N Sukhla B S Tadsur, S T Tambwekar, G K Tonapi, T V Vaidyanathan and R V Wakade.

Passed in Botany only:—D A Dave, N K Desai, A H Irani, L R Kakaraddi, V B Khadilkar, R G Koppar, M H Ladkhan, Y S Rane and P B Samant.

Passed in Plant Pathology only: J. K. Makhijani, P K Purohit, J J Gadgil, K V Vartak and N K Basil.

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Results Of Batchelor Of Teaching Examination.

The results of the examination for the Bachelor of Teaching of the University of Bombay were declared this afternoon at the University Hall, when out of 119 candidates who appeared for the examination under the new and old regulations, only 97 were declared successful.

The following are the results.

NEW REGULATIONS.

Passed the whole Examinations.

First Class.— Chandravadan Chunilal Shah.

Second Class.—Miss M Lele, B D Alurkar, P W Bapat, J G Deshpande, M A S K Patel, Miss E E Talker, D B Mangudkar, N C Pandya, W G Godbole, C S Parikh, M G Ghare.

Pass.—N N Bramhadande, N L Ghangurde, Y R Godkhindi, D V Jani, P S Kulkarni, Miss Y D Nadkarni, S S Phalke, S V Thakar, B G Cholkar, G B Kothari R S Hajurikar, B D Chitre, S S Dixit, S B Wakankar, V C Byanatti, M G Kunte, A S Kurudamannil, Miss A D Masani, S D Mauskar, S V Nabar, M A S Quraishi, A H Sidiky, N M Gandhi, J R Naik, Miss M S Ramdas, Miss D A Isaac, V A Modak, V R Sant, B N Desai, C D Gandhi, G V Gannukhi, G M Joshi, N K Joshi, F P Mirchandani, K N Deshpande.

Division II.—A H Muhammad, S V Phadnis, D R Sahasrabudhe, Miss A H Bana, Miss A Samson, Miss F S M Mehta, A R Syed B B Samant.

Division III.—V H Deshpande, R N Kulkarni, T K Deshmukh, M N Jhala, C B Shah, A R Sayed, Miss H J Dikshit, Miss S Nathan.

First Class.—Miss M P Pavri, Miss M D S D'Abreo, B M Meemamsi and Miss E Wasker.

Second Class.—K W Chitale, G V Deshpande, G R Mate, Miss N L Mondkar, G J Pandya, K H Patel, L S Phatak, D P Tamhankar, G H Jambotkar, N T Kelkar, G G Nene, Miss G B Shroff, B N Vaidya, S D Bhavnani, V L Bodas, K S Deodhar, G R Desai, M K Desai, R V Desai, S K Kale, Miss K T Khandvala, Y D Nawathe, G P Patel, Miss M D Patwardhan, G M Pujara, N K Rotti, G R Sane, A M Shah, S P Shukla, D D Vora, K S Abraham, Miss J J Banaji, A D Deshpande, J A Gavali, K M Khare, Miss R Wasker, R P Bharucha, H M Bhatia, S K Gokhale, S S Hingorani, R L Javali, P K Oak, P I Sitlani, S N Tilak, C C Bhatt, B T Trivedi.

JAWAHARLAL'S CONVICTION.

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Bombay Tramway Workshop Men Come Out.

The workmen of the Tramway Company's Workshop at Dadar came out on Tuesday noon on strike to protest against the campaign of repression started by the Government. A meeting was held on the maidan opposite the workshops and a resolution was passed condemning the arrest and conviction of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, ex-President of the Trade Union Congress, and the conviction of several workers and youths and the firing on strikers at Bombay, Calcutta, Lilooah, etc. Another resolution demanded the withdrawal of the Meerut trial and the release of all political prisoners.

COMPLETE HARTAL IN B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY WORK SHOP

As a protest against the arrest and conviction of Pundit Jawaharal Nehru, the President of the Indian National Congress and the ex-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, the B. B. and C. I. Railway workshop workers observed complete Hartal to-day.

DAVAR'S COLLEGE STUDENTS' CONGRATULATIONS.

TO JAWAHARLAL NEHRC

When the above College was opened on Tuesday in the morning most of the students were out as a mark of respect and also as a protest against the repressive measures of the Government.

A meeting was held in the Tower Maidan at 8-45 a.m. under the presidentship of Mr. G. P. Mehta, where congratulations were showered on Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru. The meeting strongly recommended and requested all the students to make it a point to wear Khadi and Swadeshi India Mills goods. Thereafter the President Mr. G. P. Mehta gave Rs. 25 and Rs. 5 paid by Mr. J. M. Bhuta in the contribution of Congress Fund and thus the meeting was over.

POONA OBSERVES COMPLETE HARTAL.

(From A Correspondent.)

POONA, April 14.

As a mark of respect for Jawaharlal Nehru, President of Congress who was arrested and sentenced yesterday, Poona businessmen, with the exception of a few Mussalmans observed complete hartal to-day. All cloth Merchants in the cantonment suspended business, with exception of one merchant.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S TRIBUTE TO JAWAHARLAL

In honour of the incarceration of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee held on Tuesday afternoon was adjourned without transacting any business.

Mr. V. C. Setalvad moved that the meeting of the Committee be adjourned in honour of Pandit Jawaharlal.

Mr. S. K. Pupala seconded the adjournment.

On being put to vote the adjournment was carried unanimously.

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COMPLETE HARTAL AT ANDHERI

All shops of Hindus and Mahomedans of the Andheri Bazar were closed to record the citizens protest against the arrest of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Hindus, Mahomedans and even Pathans purchased contraband salt sold by Vile Parle volunteers who were led by local ladies. The purchasers gave their signatures on the regular purchase form. The number has reached above 500.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

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ALLAHABAD

Jawaharlal Nehru—six months' simple imprisonment.

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Ali Bahadur Khan—1 month simple imprisonment.

Jamnalal Bajaj—2 years' rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 300.

Kishorelal Mashruwalla—2 years rigoro...us imprisonment and fine of Rs. 300

Gokulbhai Bhatt—2 years' rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 300.

H. D. Rajah—6 months' rigorous imprisonment

Mr. Meher Ali—4 months

Mr. Abid Ali—9 months

Mr. Md. Siddick—2 months

BHIMRAD

Ramdas Gandhi—6 months' rigorous imprisonment and fine

DHOLKA

Dahyabhai Patel—6 months' simple imprisonment.

BORSAD

Chaturbhuj (Virsad)—6 months' rigorous imprisonment

Raojibhai M. Patel—6 months' rigorous imprisonment

BELGAUM

Gangadharrao Deshpande—1 week's simple imprisonment

BROACH

Dr. Chandulal Desai—2 years' rigorous imprisonment

Five Volunteers—3 months

AHMEDABAD

Dr. Hariprasad Desai—3 months

Rohit Mehta—3 months

Sarabahi and Chandulal—2 months

KATHIAWAD

Manilal Kothari—6 months

Amritlal Seth—2 years

Fulchand Shah—6 months

CALCUTTA

Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta—6 months' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Khagan Chatterji

Mr. Janadanarya

Mr. Mathuraprasad Hanumanprasad.

Dr. Sureshchandra—2 1-2 years.

Mr. Banerji—2 1-2 years' rigorous imprisonment

Four volunteers—6 months' rigorous imprisonment

PATNA

Mr. Narayan Prasad Sinha, ex-M.L.A.—One year's simple imprisonment (under Sec. 109 I.P.C.)

CAWNPORE.

Pandit Hariharnath Shastri—6 months' rigorous imprisonment

SURAT

Mr. Behram Mehta—One year's rigorous imprisonment under Sec. 117 I.P.C.

Mr. Darbari Sadhu and Mr. Manibhai—One year's rigorous imprisonment.

ARRAH

Swami Bhavani Dayal—2 years' simple imprisonment

BALASORE

Seth Jivaramji, Mr. Kalyanji Kothari, and Mr. Surendranath Das—6 months' rigorous imprisonment.

ANKOLA

N. S. Nadkarni	6 months S. I.
Swami Vidyanand	1 year R. I.

BENARES

Ramsurati Misra	2 years R. I.
Chanduka Pande	2 years R. I.

RANPUR

Dr. Balvantrai Mehta	2 years S. I.

MANGALORE

Mr. R. K. Prabhu—Late of "The Bombay Chronicle," 6 months' simple imprisonment.

BULSAR

Mohanlal Pandya	1 year R. I.
Two Volunteers	1 year R. I. and 2 months R. I.

REMITTANCES TO BRITISH TREASURY

Remittances during the week ending 12th April 1930:—

Sterling purchased in India 650,000

Total remittances from 1st April 1929 to 12th April 1930:—

Sterling purchased in India 900,000

TREASURY BILLS SALES

Bombay, April 15.

Tenders for Rs 2 crores of nine months and three months Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 15th April 1930. Total amounts offered were Rs. 74,25,000 and Rs. 43,50,000 respectively. Tenders for nine months' bills at Rs. 96-6-6 and above aggregating Rs. 69,00,000 were accepted in full. Tenders for three months' Bills at Rs. 98-9-0 and above aggregating Rs. 42,75,000 were accepted in full. All lower tenders were rejected. The average rates of accepted tenders for 9 months and 3 months' bills were Rs. 4-12-6 and Rs. 5-10-9 per annum respectively.

Intermediate three months' Treasury Bills sold from the 9th April to 14th 1930 were Rs. 72,25,000. Intermediate three months' Treasury Bills will be issued from Wednesday the 16th April 1930 to 21st April 1930 at Rs. 98-10-0 per cent.

Tenders for nine months and three months bills to the amount of Rs. 2 crores in the aggregate will be received on Tuesday the 22nd April 1930. Successful tenderers should make payment of the amount of accepted tenders on Friday the 25th April 1930. Other conditions are as usual.

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DR. MISRY'S DEATH.

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CORPORATION'S TRIBUTE.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation adjourned on Tuesday as a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. R. M. Mistry, who died on Monday afternoon after a prolonged illness. Mr. H. A. Lalji, President of the Corporation, in paying his tribute said:

PRESIDENT PAYS TRIBUTE.

Since we met yesterday we have learnt with very great sorrow the untimely death of our colleague and friend Dr. R. M. Mistry. You all know how good and kind he was. He was a friend of every one whether rich or poor, whether influential or otherwise and he always extended freely his professional help to the poor without any remuneration. How popular he was amongst the people can well be judged from the result of the two polls when he headed the list. As a Municipal Corporator since 1923 for well over seven years you know how much interest he took in the welfare of the City and in the work of the Corporation. As a member of the Standing Committee for 3 years and as Chairman of the Medical Relief Committee he has not spared himself in the discharge of his duties and above all he was so very good and friendly to one and all of us. The loss to us is great but it is really very great to his family and friends.

CORPORATION'S SYMPATHY

Mr. H. P. Mody then moved: That the Corporation have learnt with great regret of the sad and untimely death on 14th April 1930 of Dr. R. M. Mistry, who as a member of the Corporation for seven years and as a member of the Standing Committee for three years and in various other capacities rendered useful services to the city and by whose death Bombay has lost a most useful citizen and the Corporation an enthusiastic and ardent worker. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased with an expression of the Corporation's sympathy in their sad bereavement. That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Corporation do now adjourn without proceeding to the transaction of business."

Mr. Meyer Nissim seconded the proposition.

Sir V. A. Dabholkar and Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy supported the proposition.

Mr. E. R. Hirjeebehdin in further supporting, referred to Dr. Mistry's charity.

The Municipal Commissioner also paid his tribute.

Mr. A. R. Dimtimkar, Mr. A. Soares, Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, Dr. Viegas and others also supported the proposition in suitable terms which was passed all standing. The Corporation then adjourned till Thursday.

COURT'S SYMPATHY.

At the Mazagaon Police Court, on Tuesday Dr. A. F. Henriques, Hon. Presidency Magistrate made reference to the death of Dr. Mistry and expressed his regret at the sad loss sustained by the city by the untimely death of so eminent and useful a citizen.

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IN CHANDA.

CHANDA, April 15.

In accordance with the verdict of the C. P. (Marathi) War Council) a large batch of volunteers, completely clad in Khadder, with national flag in their hands and singing national songs, was led by Seth Khushal Chand on the 13th inst. A public meeting was held in the Town Hall, which was packed to its utmost capacity. Contraband Salt was sold in auction by five volunteers and there was a keen competition among the purchasers. A heap of foreign cloth receievd during the procession was set on fire.

So far 27 volunteers have been enrolled and Rs. 538 have been contributed for the Civil Disobedience Campaign.—Free Press.

AMERICAN REVUE AT THE EMPIRE.

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PEPPY DANCES AND SONGS BY "BATHING BEAUTY."

At the usual cinema prices, delightful revue entertainment is being presented on the stage of the Empire Theatre this week by an American Company. Miss Rosie Lee, the vivacious and talented soubrette gives some peppy dances and catch songs in an amusing comic sketch entitled "Kiss me again". In this she is assisted by her partner Rex Story, a clever comedian, who was formerly in the films at Hollywood and had played with the noted comedian, Charlie Chaplin. Miss Lee has had a successful screen career at Hollywood, where she was for four years, having been one of the famous "bathing beauties" of Mack Sannet and she has all the dash and sparkle associated with Hollywood girls. Desiring a freer and more adventurous life, Miss Lee and Story left the films to take to a stage career, and are now on a world tour.

Another accomplished artiste of the trio is the charming violinist, Miss Jeannine Elliot, who comes with a successful career in America. The instrument on which she plays with consummate artistery is a precious heirloom, which once belonged to an Italian musician. It is 250 years old and is worth £200. In addition to the programme of this company, there will be a film "Hangman's House" featuring Victor McLaglen.

AEROPLANE CRASH AT MARMAGOA.

MACHINE THAT WAS BOUGHT BY PUBLIC FUNDS.

GOA, April 14.

In a trial flight of a new Junkers aeroplane, near the Marmagoa Harbour, the machine smashed against a wall. The aviator who is the son of the present Governor-General of Portuguese India, however, escaped injuries. As Goa lacks technical men considerable difficulties are experienced in effecting repairs. The aeroplane, it is said, was bought with money particularly raised by public subscription. This was the subject of much criticism in the Press on the ground that public funds should not be spent for this purpose.

The "Pradipa", a paper which strongly criticised the Government in this matter, has been recently stopped, the doors of its press and office having been locked up and sealed by the Governor's order without any judicial proceedings. —Free Press.

MATUNGA DEFIES SALT LAW

On Sunday early morning a large number of ladies of all communities (Gujaratee, South Indian and Marathi), good number of boys and gentlemen went in a procession to Mahim seashore and brought sea water for making contraband salt. Salt was manufactured in the various houses in the afternoon and fully made use of.

A very crowded meeting of the citizens of Matunga was held in the Napoo Hall at 9 p.m. on Monday the 14th instant to congratulate Pundit Jawaharlal, Congress President, on his arrest and conviction. Seth Veiji Lakhamsi Napoo presided. Sjt. B. N. Meheshari, Dr. Udgaonker and other speakers impressed upon the audience the necessity to make an effective boycott of foreign cloth and picketing of liquor shops. The local Congress Committee called for volunteers and more than a dozen enrolled themselves on the spot. Much enthusiasm prevails and the local Committee is being assured of substantial help from the public to carry out the programme of the Congress.

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE.

BY

An Overseas Visitor.

The conquest of the globe by western inventions has evoked regret from many, Indians and Europeans alike. But regretful or not, the wise among them look facts in the face. The civilisation of the future will be a single civilisation, in which the whole human race will participate. And the great peoples of the East, if their traditions are to contribute to its character, must learn to compete, politically and economically, with those others who have hitherto been first in the domination of the race. Willing or no, the Indian can remain no longer oblivious to the trend of ideas outside his borders. Be he ryot or prince, Brahmin or untouchable, *sadhu* or servant of the state, the commercial and political agents of the modern world are upon him, seeking to enlist him as a customer or a subject of reform. If he is to meet their importunities calmly, and to distinguish between the illusion and reality of their promises, he must have education.

Education is more than mere book learning. Its function is to develop the tastes and talents latent in all men along such conscious and rational lines as will best accord with the spirit and necessities of the age. Whether the Indian ryot is happier literate or illiterate is a matter of opinion. But that he is happier with his natural instinct for cleanliness reinforced by more advanced methods of sanitation and means of preventing disease can scarcely to disputed. Similarly, it is a matter of opinion whether the western conception of democracy, which has swept over the earth in this century, will ever find root in a society whose strength has derived during three thousand years from a profound conviction of Man's inequality. But there are few who will not admit that it is the western conception of democracy which has been instrumental in delivering thousands of men and women from the blight of ancient customs, which, having out-lived their original purpose, have become little more than a menace to national development and prosperity.

These are but two examples of how the spread of ideas, theoretical or applied, is training India to her part in the comity of peoples. But ideas, swift and incomprehensible as their progress sometimes is, do not transmit themselves. If the nine-tenths of the Indian population which dwell in the villages are to be awakened to a sense of their destiny and responsibility, those villages, half a million in number, must be brought within the orbit of educational administrative, and commercial centres.

In England to-day, within seventy miles of London, there exist people who have never seen a train; though buses connecting with the local market towns pass their doors daily. If the railway system of a small island cannot cover the whole countryside, how much less can that of a country the size of India. It is roads that must make the ryot aware of his place in the world and inspire him with ambition to improve his lot. Without this ambition in man, all progress, indeed evolution itself, is at a standstill. Unless the gulf between literate and non-literate is to become so great as to create two separate nations, the Indian road-system must embrace the Indian people.
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THE SWELLING TIDE.

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But a few days ago Mr. Wedgwood Benn said in the House of Commons that Gandhiji's march had caused only "some excitement" in the Bombay Presidency. But now he says that the real significance of the movement "lay in the attempt to use it as a means of arousing public sentiment to a dangerous pitch." It will be admitted by everyone that the Salt Satyagraha is not merely an end in itself but also a means to an end, to the rousing of public sentiment to a pitch high enough to compel Government to accept the National Demand. Such a consummation is necessarily dangerous to alien domination, as it is indeed meant to be, but can only mean salvation to this country and, ultimately, benefit to Britain herself; for the friendship of a self-governing India will be more valuable to her than the advantages she secures at present against the will of her people. Mr. Benn adds that, broadly speaking, the defiance of the Salt Law itself had not caused much trouble. Whether the defiance constitutes much trouble depends upon one's point of view, but the fact remains that lakhs of men have openly broken the Salt Laws and all signs show that they are determined to do so till the laws are repealed. It is true that just at present the making and sale of contraband salt has not appreciably affected economically the Government's monopoly. But the main and immediate object of the campaign is to effect technical breaches of salt laws on a mass scale and that object has been abundantly fulfilled. Things, however will not stop there. Gandhiji having passed the word that everyone that can should make his own salt, lakhs of men have begun to act upon the suggestion and soon millions will follow their example. People are not unaware of the risks involved therein. But having imbibed from their leader the spirit of Satyagrana, they cheerfully face the risks.

The hopes entertained by the supporters of the Government that the Satyagraha campaign would slacken after the close of the National Week have been wholly falsified. Reports from every quarter show that the campaign is daily becoming more and more extensive; the conviction of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Sen Gupta tending to accelerate rather than slacken its progress. When one like Pandit Motilal Nehru declares his determination to "take his full share in the fight even with his old bones," it is not to be expected that younger men would shirk their duty to the country and to their incarcerated leaders. Gujarat has led the way and the arrest of Mahadev Desai will only spur it to greater activity. It is significant to note in this connection that the "Mussalman" of Calcutta has now in its issue of 12th instant given its full support to the Salt Satyagraha and has called upon Muslims all over the country to participate in the movement. The paper says: "The salt tax is a most inequitable tax. To fight against it is an assertion of the people's right not to pay any such unjust tax. It affects the masses, who are generally poor, more than the classes and it will, therefore, easily catch the imagination of the poorer people—and the Mussalmans are mostly poor. It will accordingly be unwise, we think, on the part of any section of the leading Mussalmans to dissuade the community from taking advantage of it. Salt is God's gift to man. Why should he be deprived of the free use of this gift? It is an indispensable article of food. Why should such a food be at all taxed? These are considerations which will surely weigh with the masses and they will be given a very bad lead if they are asked not to join the campaign." As regards the hostile attitude of the Ali Brothers towards the campaign, the "Mussalman" rightly points out that they have of late become "more or less erratic and much value may not be attached to what they say." And as for another class of Muslims, "who are always opposed to any forward political movement," our contemporary observes: "Their opinion need not be consulted in this contention. They will always come forward to enjoy the fruits which the labour of others have produced but will not themselves do any Labour." These are sensible views and will not fail to commend themselves to the bulk of the Muslim community. Not less significant is the rally of the business community in Bombay and elsewhere to the movement. The business community in India, as elsewhere, knows that it will best safeguard its own interests by responding to the call of patriotism rather than to craven counsels, which, whatever form they may take, will be treated with the contempt they deserve. The Indian business community has now fully realised that freedom is as necessary for the growth and prosperity of industry and commerce as for other national ends. If the Government are anxious to win it over they can do so only by negotiating with Mahatma Gandhi.

Realising that the campaign is daily gaining more and more support and will soon be fought at more than one front, the "Times of India" finds no honester course than to discredit the movement by questioning the non-violence of the movement. Though its correspondent was severely reprimanded by Gandhiji for deliberately misreporting his speeches and his adherence to abolute non-violence, this paper continues unabashed to misrepresent Gandhiji's policy saying: "He has already crossed the barrier line between violence and non-violence, however much he may aver to the contrary by ordering his followers to resist the police until their blood is spilt." Fair-minded people, however, will not fail to recognise that it is Gandhiji's passion for non-violence that has induced him to advise women volunteers to carry on the campaign against liquor and foreign cloth. And it is for the sake of maintaining maximum possible non-violence that thousands of women volunteers are offering their services for the new campaign and their brethren accept the unprecedented offer.

THE WRONG REMEDY.

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The attitude of the authorities in meeting the situation created by Gandhiji's movement of Salt Tax Satyagraha shows a curious variation from province to province. At first the general policy evidently was to ridicule and ignore the movement but the nation-wide response to Mahatmaji's call unnerved the bureaucracy, particularly in Bengal, where it is in a panicky mood. The Civil Resister is perfectly ready to take the consequences of his contravention of the particular law selected for offering Satyagraha. The Government's duty is, as they are not prepared to take the wise and statesmanlike course of parleying with the Mahatma, to arrest those guilty of the breach of the "law" and have them convicted strictly according to the relevant sections in the Salt Act. Savage sentences and farcical trials will not help them in damping the fire of the national movement. How keen the spirit of non-violence is has been abundantly proved by the conduct of true Civil Resisters all over the country. The conduct of the Police, however, has not been on all occasions such as should be expected from true preservers of "law and order." The Police excesses in Bombay on Friday and at Ranpur on Monday and the treatment meted out by the Calcutta Police to Satyagrahis in Kalikapur are cases in point. In Kalikapur the Police are reported to have attacked mercilessly a stripling of 12 because he would not allow them to wrench from his hands his National Flag. And the Calcutta Commissioner of Police has only aggravated the situation by prohibiting all meetings, processions and assemblies in that city and its suburbs. We cannot too strongly condemn the exhibition of violence in Calcutta by those who wrecked tram cars and stoned public servants as we cannot too strongly condemn the high-handedness of the authorities in depriving the people of Calcutta of their elementary rights of freedom of speech and movement. The true Civil Register will be the first to deplore such violence, as it hinders his work. The men who resort to violence are the enemies of the country because they forget that the success of the movement inaugurated by Mahatma Gandhi depends entirely on the preservation of complete non-violence. As Mahatmaji declared on Sunday in his speech at the Women's Conference at Dandi, "Such things snatch victory from us when we are almost within reach of it." Satyagrahis need at this hour of trial to remember his exhortation to them that "they could even offer Satyagraha against those who erred." It is the duty of the Satyagrahi to sacrifice themselves in the effort to preserve an atmosphere of non-violence but is it not the duty of Government also not to get into a panicky mood? It is a wrong remedy they apply when they utilise the coercive processes of prohibiting meetings and processions, and of imposing savage sentences.

GOOD MANNERS— TOWARDS INDIANS.

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On Sunday last, "Scrutator" of the "Indian Daily Mail" stumbled upon what was in his British imperialist eyes a distressing sight. Imagine the enormity of it. Two American visitors to this country were seen in the lounge of the Taj Mahal Hotel wearing Gandhi caps. The writer of "Heard on Apollo Bunder" hangs upon this conduct of the two foreign visitors, a conduct which does great credit to them, a discourse which brings out clearly the narrowness of outlook of this "Champion of Indian Nationalism". He charges the Americans with bad manners, because, foresooth, "the dispute" between Indians and the "Government by law established" in this country is a "domestic one." It may be technically, but the whole world, however much Britishers may resent the fact, is interested in the Gandhi method of securing Swaraj through non-violence, and if the American visitors show good manners towards Indians by wearing Gandhi cap they are exhibiting their sympathy with India's cause in a perfectly correct and civilised manner. We presume they do not care one little cent what "Scrutator" and his tribe think of them. If India's "Trustees" desire to coerce foreigners visiting India regarding their sartorial tastes on the ground that adoption of a particular headgear is unpalatable to them they will be up against an uphill stock and will make themselves the laughing-stock of the whole world.

"SIR-WHAT'S-HIS-NAME." SOLILOQUIZES.

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"But how long must I wait
To become a baronet?"
Mused the dejected M. L. A.
"The Viceroy shakes hands with me,
"And the Home Member smiles at me;
"The Nationalists growl at me,
"And the Swarajists scowl at me.
"But what do I care
"As long as I dare,
"To assume a bold front
"For I greet the House with a grunt
"But how long must I wait,
"To become a baronet.

"Twenty thousand did I spend
"For just a little shakehand.
With the bald old baronet.
My 'At Homes' and my parties,
Have made me a J.P.
"My speeches are applauded,
(With 'Sit down you blockhead')
But I don't care a fig
For the silly old pigs
As long as the Home Member smiles
And I see my photo in the "Times".
Oh, how long must I wait
To become a baronet

What do I care
Who's in the Chair
What do I care for the Tariff Bill amendment
As long as I support the Government
My patience is exhausted
My dreams all frustrated.
Oh, How long,
How very long must I wait.
To become a baronet.

"SIL."

THE PORT OF BOMBAY.

ITS PHENOMENAL GROWTH.

Long before the denizens of the present "Mistress of the Seas" were aware of the use of a rudder and sail the seamen about the coast of Bombay had navigated the ocean, and the ports of Kathiawar, Gujerat and the Konkan held commerce with distant nations. Gone are those glorious days, although millions in this land are longing for them to return. They only remain as memories to inspire us to fresh effort.

NATIONAL ADVANTAGES.

On a much lower level comparatively as regards its position in the world to-day do we find Bombay; but withal we can still be proud of our port. In the matter of natural facilities for shipping, Bombay is one of the most fortunate of the world's great ports; so says a finely illustrated and comprehensive volume entitled "The Port of Bombay" compiled, by order of the "Trustees," by W. R. S. Sharpe, deputy-chairman of the Bombay Port Trust. The Trustees must be congratulated on the success of this idea, a much better enterprise than entrusting it to any costly tourist correspondent of an English newspaper at an enormous price for advertisement "write up". The volume is full of details and pictures and tells us all about the best port of the Indian Empire.

THE HARBOUR.

A few remarks will be useful to our readers. The Bombay Port is managed by a Board of Trustees, which being a statutory body is naturally dominated by non-Indian interests and Government nominees, with an official chairman and certain other high officers and is also subject to Government control. The harbour is about twelve miles long and from four to six miles in width, the general depth varying from 22 to 40 feet, thus finding a depth for all the biggest liners east of Suez. Among the most exclusive possessions of the authorities is a Tidal model of the Harbour showing in miniature the natural formation of the harbour, its creeks and rivers, the effects of tides and currents and their natural sequences.

DOCKS AND ESTATES.

Besides a large number of small open basins there are three large enclosed docks covering over 105 acres of docking area and six lineal miles of quayage; there are two dry docks, a port railway with over 100 miles of sidings, the cost of all these amounting to well over Rs. 23 crores. The total number of overseas passengers embarking and disembarking at Bombay exceeds a quarter of a million annually; and more than a million are carried by coastal and ferry boats.

RECLAMATION SCHEMES.

The Reclamation schemes of the Port have been responsible for 1,880 acres of their estates, which is approximately one eight of the city, from which the Trust receives rentals to the value of Rs 50 lakhs a year. It may, however, be mentioned here that the Bombay Government under Lord Lloyd did not consult the reclammation experts of the Trust before the Development Department was formed to work the "Lloyd Folly" of Back Bay. On one of these estates is situated the largest cotton market in the Empire, handling even 3 million bales in a season.

The trade of the port aggregates to nearly 450 crores a year and the volume of tonnage runs up to between six and seven millions.

THE FUTURE?

What about the future, one may ask? That will depend on the future of Bombay's industry: The cotton mills. If they prosper, then the port will prosper. If they be sacrificed to feed Lancashire, then the top heavy and debt laden Port Trust will collapse and we may return again to the rank of a second class port. The question should be: will the cotton mills be able to sustain the port? One dare not answer it to-day!

SALT DUTY IN ENGLAND.

ITS ABOLITION AND AFTER.

(BY NACE)

Leon Levi in his "History of Commerce" writes: "The salt duty was reduced from 15s. to 2s. per bushel in 1823, and the remaining duty was repealed in 1825. One of the earliest benefits derived from the cessation of the war and the reduction of the national expenditure was the abolition of the salt duty. It pressed hard on the people. No article is more indispensible in the housesold of the rich and the poor than salt. It gives relish to our food; it promotes cleanliness and health; it is used for a hundred purposes, and being one of the necessaries of life it was good to render it as speedily as possible free of duty. .....And in India salt, like opium, has long been monopolised by the state and heavily taxed. The clamour for the repeal of such a duty, when it was at the rate of 15s. per bushel, or thirty times the value of the salt, must have been very great, but the legislatures were not soon prepared to abandon Rs. 1,500,0000 of revenue from the article ..... Every country in the world seems to produce it..... Both kingdoms of nature the organic and inorganic supply it ..... A wonderful provision this of nature which is ever bountiful of the most coveted articles, and is always giving liberally of those things which are most useful and wholesome".

EFFECT OF ABOLITION.

The Monograph on Salt published by the Indian Chambers of Commerce continues the story as follows: "Such indeed was the effect of abolition in England a hundred years ago ..... Before the 1896 Select Committee on Salt, William Worthington, Salt Manufacturer, gave his evidence:—

Q.: Do you think that there is a large quanidty of salt consumed now for culinery purposes putting out of question all the salt that is used for manufacture, than there was at the time when the duty existed?

A: A very much larger quantity consumed.

Q: Do you think that the labourer consumes more salt now than he did before the duty was taken off?

A: He certainly does from the circumstances of his being unrestricted by its value and in some instances a greater quantity is wasted.

Q: Since the repeal of the duty, has there been an increase in the demand for the sort of salt which is used for household purposes?

A: Very considerable.

Q: As contra-distinguished from salt used in arts?

A: Yes certainly.

Further questioned Worthington said: I myself manufacture more than double the quantity of salt which is used for domestic purposes to which I did when the duty was on.

Q: And the scale has generally increased in the same proportion?

A: I should say it has.

VALUABLE TESTIMONY.

"The continuance (in India) of the duty has sapped the foundation of what is declared to be India's predominent industry today, viz: agriculture. In this respect indeed, there is no country in the world whose policy can stand comparison with ours in the intensity of its reactionism. Even Ratton, the Monograph proceeds, the official apologist, finds reason for condemning it on this score. "There is nothing to be said in favour of a tax," he says, "which is imposed indiscriminately upon all kinds of salt, and which is unrelieved by any concessions in favour of agriculture, fisheries, manufacture etc."

The reader may please draw his own conclusions from the extracts given above; comments are needless.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

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The Bombshell.

Mr. Philip Snowden, the Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer, is not a man to mince matters. His budget proposals, unfolded before the House of Commons on Monday in a speech remarkable for lucidity of exposition and a thorough grasp of the objective in view, will raise a howl of protest from the "propertied classes" in Britain. Mr. Snowden has to make good the colossal sum of £42,264,000. There is a deficit of £14,522,000 in the current year but all the same he has had the courage to propose the abolition of the remnants of the betting tax, involving a loss in revenue of £180,000 and to make "a raid" on the Derating Relief Suspensory Fund to the extent of sixteen million sterling. His proposals to secure revenue by raising the beer duty, imposing further income-tax burdens just on those sections of the community which can well afford to bear them and his enterprising move to charge a higher super-tax and higher death duties are sure to provoke the most vehement criticism from the Tories backed by "Big Finance." But the proposals will be warmly welcomed by the Labourites and the Liberals dare not oppose them as every one of them has figured on their own programme. They are likely to go through without much alteration, although after a great deal of vehement debate.

Obsolete.

The Simon Commission's Report is expected to be published soon after Easter but India at least seems supremely indifferent as to when it is published. There is hardly any complaint against the long delay in its publication, every body knowing full well the cause of the delay. The Report is bound to be still-born and the authorities have guessed its fate but too well in making preparations for another conference using the Simon finished product as its raw material. But things are moving so incredibly fast that even the unconditional supporters of the Government have begun to plead for a different machinery for the preparation of a totally different set of conclusions from the one now imagined by the British Government. It is not difficult in these circumstances to see what has proved to be the winning card.

Complete Disillusionment.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, who is among the latest to resign his seat in the Legislative Council but the delay has only completed his disillusionment about the utility of Councils in winning Swaraj. "It was with a deep mortification," he says in his letter to Gandhiji, "that I assisted at the farce enacted in the Bombay Council, where under the garb of democracy the most irresponsible despotism was legalised." Mr. Munshi is not content with merely resigning from the Council but has determined to throw himself wholeheartedly into Gandhiji's campaign. For he feels that "when the whole of Gujarat and with it India has started on a glorious march to martyrdom" he cannot "stand by and look on." He is now a complete convert to the Congress cause. For he says: "In 1920 I left the Congress because at Nagpur you changed the creed. To-day in 1930 I rejoin it because I have come to believe that outside that creed there is no honest political life. For long I disapproved of your methods, today except through them I cannot visualise a free Inda." We warmly congratulate Mr. Munshi and also Mrs. Munshi on their decision to place themselves at Gandhiji's command.

Labour's Programme.

The compromise with the Liberals over the Coal Bill and the general understanding arrived at with them regarding domestic legislation will enable the MacDonald Government to take up immediately the three problems of unemployment, slum clearance and traffic control. Of these the first is the most difficult and even in Labour journals there are uncomfortable questions being put to Mr. MacDonald like: "Are we to have three more years of Mr. Thomas?" The question of providing housing for dispossessed slum-dwellers is being tackled in a Town Planning Bill which has received praise from Liberal quarters and this question and that of traffic control will, it is evident, be taken up successfully by the MacDonald Government. They are certain to have, as matters stand, a long tenure of office and there is no excuse for them to shirk taking up the question of Indian Home Rule immediately. If the Labour Front Benchers, in spite of declarations at Labour Conferences, adopt a vacillating attitude in this regard and obstruct the move for rapid action on the part of the Left Wingers who sent the other day a cordial letter of sympathy to Mahatma Gandhi, the official Labour Party will stand condemned in India as only Tories in disguise.

Misplaced Compliments.

Old Lady—"What a charming baby! and how it does resemble your husband."
The Wife—"Gracious! I hope not. We adopted it."

Motilalji Breaks Salt Law.

TAKING "FULL SHARE IN FIGHT WITH HIS OLD BONES."

WILL NATION GIVE A SUITABLE REPLY?

ALLAHABAD, April 14.

Civil disobedience of salt law is the dominating feature of every public function held at Allahabad these days under the auspices of the Congress Committee. Salt was manufactured even on the dias when Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya addressed the citizens of Allahabad in support of Salt law civil disobedience and boycott of British cloth. Salt was manufactured to-day in the city at about a dozen places without any Police interference.

The usual evening programme of salt preparation was carried out by to-day's batch, which was composed mainly of students under the leadership of Mr. R. M. Mukherjee, the Secretary of the Allahabad Youth League.

MOTILAL AUCTIONS SALT.

Later a public meeting was held under the presidency of Pandit Motilal Nehru to commemorate Jallianwalabag Day, at which one tola of salt manufactured by Mahatmaji at Dandi on the first day of his campaign was sold for Rs. 900

At Rae Barelli, according to information received at the Congress Office here, a batch of 11 volunteers was arrested Mr. Sitla Sahai will leave with more volunteers for Lalganj, a village in Rae Barelli.—Free Press.

Fuller details are now available of the proceedings of the huge public meeting held in Allahabad at Purshottamdas Park last evening to congratulate Pandit Jawaharlal on his arrest and conviction. A huge procession which started from Congress Office at about 4-15 p.m. after passing through the important parts of the City terminated at Purshottamdas Park, where the meeting attended by about 15,000 people was held, under the Presidentship of Pandit Motilal Nehru. Salt was manufactured by 11 Volunteers at the meeting.

Pandit Motilal Nehru placed a piece of wood into the oven saying that he was doing the same thing for which Pandit Jawaharlal was convicted. The Government might deal with him as with Pandit Jawaharlal.

In the course of his opening speech Pandit Motilal said that the Commander-in-Chief of the Satyagrahi Army was Gandhiji. His Brigadier-General, Pandit Jawaharlal has been arrested; and it is likely that the Government might also now arrest the Commander-in-Chief. By closing the doors of jail on Pandit Jawaharlal, the Government opened the doors of the jail for them. The president of the nation was arrested. The Nation has to give a suitable reply. Allahabad never lagged behind in the National struggle. He was confident that it would give a good account of itself in the present struggle. As for himself, though he had none of the energy of Pandit Jawaharlal, he would still with his old bones take his full share in the fight.

Messrs. Krishankant Malaviya, Mrs. Pandit Basantlal Sharma and Karbeda Prasad Singh delivered speeches.

ALLAHABAD CONGRATULATED.

Sjt. Purshottamdas Tandon then moved the resolution of the evening congratulating Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and three other workers of Handia Tahsil, namely Maharajkishore, Pundit Yadiva, Chenwarji and their families on their sacrifice. Tandonji moving the resolution said that only a day before Pandit Motilal had congratulated the Government on their coolness and desisting from arrests of Satyagrahis. He now congratulated the whole city of Allahabad on these arrests. They had been placed in a fix by the Government's abstention from arrests but now their way was clear. Comparing the non-co-operation campaign with the present movement, he said that on the previous occasion their main work had been the boycott of foreign cloth and the formation of a Volunteer Corps. The Government launched the offensive by declaring the volunteers unlawful. It soon had a taste of the people's power, and gave up arrests. The nation had grown stronger during the last nine years and it had now launched the offensive against the Government by deliberately breaking salt laws. Allahabad had been in the forefront of the fight on the last occasion. He was confident that in the new struggle it would play its part manfully and be worthy of their brave leader who had been arrested that day.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Madhava Shukla and carried unanimously. Tandonji announced that processions and salt manufacturing would continue as on previous days.

A ladies meeting will be held on April 15, where salt will be manufactured and sold by ladies. The leader of the Volunteers sold some contraband salt.—Free Press.

Nehrus' Photo Fetches Rs. 90.

ALLAHABAD, April 15.

A photograph of Pandit Motilal Nehru and Pandit Jawaharlal taken in jail was auctioned at last evening's meeting by Sjt. Purshotamdas Tandon and it fetched Rs. 90.

Rumours of other arrests in Allahabad are in the air.—Free Press.

WOMEN OF BOMBAY !

Gandhiji Expects You To Do Your Duty.

The following appeal has been issued:—

Sisters,

MAHATMA GANDIHIJI expects the women of Bombay to take their due share in this struggle for Independence. They have already shown that they are capable of doing responsible work in this glorious fight. Mahatmaji has shown two ways. Propaganda for Swadeshi and removal of Liquor Trade. If women join in this great numbers Independence is not far away.

Those women who intend to join as Volunteers in any capacity should enrol themselves between 3 and 7 p. m. or write to the Secretary, Desh Sevika Sangha, Congress House, 414, Girgaum Back Road, Bombay.

Shrimati Sarojini Naidu.
Shrimati Lila Munshi.
Shrimati Bachuben Thakkar.
Shrimati Ratanben Mehta.
Shrimati Perinben Captain.
Shrimati Chandrikaben Daipatram.
Shrimati Champawati Chothani.
Shrimati Nurgishben Captain.
Shrimati Kisan V. Dhumatkar.
Shrimati Annapurnabai Deshmukh.

Congress House,
Bombay, April 14.

B. P. C. C.'S NEW MOVE.

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Volunteers Sell Sea-Water To Citizens.

PREACHING GOPEL OF KHADDAR & SATYAGRAH

Having sold the contraband salt to their hearts' content for the last few days, about 500 volunteers of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee went on Tuesday morning to sell sea water to the citizens of Bombay in different parts of the city while 100 volunteers proceeded to the sea-shore to collect natural salt. To make their programme complete, a hundred volunteers went round the city for propaganda work preaching the gospel of khaddar and civil disobedience.

A batch of 50 women also went to Chaupaty to fetch sea-water

SEC. 144 IN LAHORE?

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Curfew Order To Be Promulgated?

LAHORE, April 15.

A report in the local Press says that at a meeting the Magistrate of Lahore, last night decided to take drastic steps to check the Satyagraha movement from today. It is alleged that the authorities have decided to promulgate section 144 and curfew orders prohibiting meetings, processions, etc. The confirmation of this news is not yet available.—Free Press.

Surat Observes Hartal.

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SURAT, April 14.

Surat got news of arrest of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru this noon. Immediately shops began to be closed. Complete hartal prevailed.—Free Press.

BOMBAY P. C. C.

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Mr. Patil Elected Secretary.

An important meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee was held on Monday night to concert emergent measures for dealing with the situation as it might shape from time to time. There was a packed House and Prof. Gharpure presided. The meeting was not open to the Press. It is, however, understood that a number of seats on the various organisations of the Committee that had fallen vacant owing to their occupants going to jail were filled. Mr. S. K. Patil, on the withdrawal of Mr. C. K. Narayan Swami in his favour, was unanimously elected the Secretary of the Committee in place of Mr. Manikial Vakil who resigned. Mr. Ganpatishanker's appointment as the Secretary was confirmed. Messrs. Johri and Patanker were elected to fill the vacancies of Messrs. Abid Ali and Meher Ali on the Satyagraha Sub-Committee. Four vacancies on the Executive were also filled. The meeting dispersed at 10-30 in the night.

"DISCARD FOREIGN CLOTH."

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At a special meeting of the Managing Committee of the Grain Merchants' Association held on the 8th instant it was unanimously resolved that this Committee recommends all the members of this Association and their servants to discard all foreign cloth and use Indian-made cloth only, preferably Khaddar.

SATYAGRAHA CAMP IN GHATKOPAR.

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Contraband Salt Manufactured In Every Home.

(From A Correspondent)

GHATKOPAR, April 15

As soon as the news of the arrest of Pandit Jawaharlal reached Ghatkopar on Monday afternoon, a general hartal was observed in the bazar.

On Tuesday morning a very big procession of ladies, children and men started from the Rashtriyashala and went to the creek and brought sea water. On their return a public meeting was held at which speeches were made, entreating the people to carry out Mahatmaji's instructions and usher in Swaraj.

Mr. Jasvantray Mehta moved the resolution congratulating Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Sen Gupta on their imprisonment. Mr. R. B. Sanghvi seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Mr. Pochalal Jimabhai a Satyagrahi volunteer was given a hearty send off.

The office of the Ghatkopar Municipality and the Ghatkopar Rashtriya Kanyashala were closed on Monday in honour of Pandit Jawaharlal.

It has been decided that a Satyagraha Camp will be opened at Ghatkopar in a day or two. There is great enthusiasm in Ghatkopar and there must be hardly any home which has not prepared and used contraband salt.

GANDHIJI TO SHIFT CAMP FROM DANDI.

(Continued from page 1.)

band at Surat and she left for Surat.—A. P.

JAMNADAS MEHTA AND D. V. GOKHALE BREAK THE SALT LAW.

(From A Correspondent)

ARNALA, April 15.

As announced previously a Satyagraha Camp was opened today at Arnala in Thana District and Sjts. Jamnadas Mehta, Baburao Gokhale, Editor of the "Mahratta", broke the Salt Law along with the volunteers in the camp selling contraband salt.

'SOMETHING BETTER THAN NOTHING."

An Humble Tribute To Mahatma

Mr. N. H. Belgaumwala has received a letter from Mr. Prabhashanker Rameshwar Dhora of Umreth, enclosing a cheque of Rs. 101 to be forwarded to Mahatmaji to be utilised in the Satyagrah campaign. In the course of the letter he states that he is a subscriber of the "Bombay Samachar" and daily reading the news therein and is much attracted to the "holy and unselfish movement" of Mahatmaji. He, therefore, believing in the maxim "something is better than nothing" has deemed it fit to give his mite of Rs. 101 towards the movement.

Mr. Belgaumwala has forwarded the cheque to Mahatmaji.

Venue Of Salt Satyagraha In Shahabad Dist. Changed.

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CAMP, MURAR, April 14.

The place of Salt Satyagraha in Shahabad District has been changed. 11 volunteers captained by Harihar Singh prepared contraband salt yesterday afternoon before a large crowd. The Police were present, but no arrests were made. The Salt Satyagraha campaign under Captain Harihar Singh has created a great impression among the Zamindars of this place. A member of the local zamindar family has suspended his practice and has joined the volunteers. Enrolments of volunteers is briskly going on.—Free Press.

GANDHIJI'S CAMP TO BE SHIFTED FROM DANDI

NAVSARI, April 15.

Mahatma Gandhi will shift his camp within a couple of days from Dandi to Karadi Matvad which is about three miles from Dandi.

RATNAGIRI'S SATYAGRAHA

(From A Correspondent)

RATNAGIRI, Apr. 15.

Ratnagiri offered Satyagraha this morning against Salt Act. Three batches of five each, went round to three sea-side places, and brought sea water, muddy salt and pure salt to the camp. Camps have been opened at Malvan and Ratnagiri under the direction of Mrs. Dastane and Doctor Athalye. Appasaheb Patwardhan arrived last night with four Maharashtriyan volunteers from Dandi. The trial of Satyagrahis, Walavalkar and Barve arrested at Jaitapur comes off at Rajapur today. Manufacture and purification of salt are being carried on at Ratnagiri camp.

LAWYERS TAKE SWADESHI PLEDGE.

Vigorous Campaign Afoot In Bombay.

The legal profession of Bombay which was till recently indifferent to the call of patriotism, barring a few honourable exceptions, has now awakened to its duty to the nation. The memorable stand they took some time ago regarding the arrest and conviction of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was a bold departure from their traditional aloofness, and has opened a new chapter in their history. They are now following it up with a fresh contribution to the national cause.

A movement is started by them for the promotion of Swadeshi. The original suggestion which emanated from two prominent solicitors, Messrs. Mangaldas Pakvasa, and Amin, was to have a resolution passed by a meeting of the profession. But the proposal, after discussion and consideration by the leading members of the High Court Bar, has now taken a new shape.

THE SWADESHI PLEDGE.

It is now proposed to have a pledge signed by the Barristers Advocates, Pleaders and Solicitors practising in the different Courts of Bombay. The movement will not be confined to the profession, but members of the general public will be also invited to sign the pledge, copies of which will be placed at convenient centres throughout the city.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. K. M. Munshi and other prominent members of the High Court Bar have warmly supported the proposal.

The text of the pledge is as follows:—

"I hereby approve of the Indian Swadeshi movement, and pledge myself to support the same and not to use foreign cloth.

KARACHI'S PATRIOTIC MOVE

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Dealers Resolve Not To Buy Foreigh Cloths For Year.

KARACHI, April 14.

Cloth dealers of Karachi have resolved to help boycott of foreign cloth. They met last evening and decided, in conjunction with all Commission Agents, to make no purchase of foreign cloth, ready or forward, for a period of twelve months.—Free Press.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

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London, April 15.

Silver Ready	19	9	0
	Unchanged.		
Silver Forward	19	8	0
Lower	0	1	0

Tone of market: Steady.

BOMBAY PRICES

Bombay, April 15.

Market was closed.

MADRAS SATYAGRAHIS FINED.

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Mr. Prakasam's Car Attached To Recover Money.

MADRAS, April 15

In answer to summons issued by the Third Presidency Magistrate, Mr. T. Prakasam and Mr. K. Nageswararao, leaders of Madras Satyagrahis, appeared in the Court this afternoon. The Court room was crowded with lawyers who included Mr. V. Ramdas Pantulu.

Addressing the accused the Magistrate said, "The charge against you is this morning you were members of an unlawful assembly whose object was to commit an offence under section 74 C of the Salt Act to wit the manufacture of contraband salt.

The accused pleaded guilty.

Mr. Prakasam added that he did it deliberately with a view to defying the Salt Act.

Magistrate: "Do you wish to express regret?"

Mr. Prakasam: "None at all. Not on this side of life".

The Magistrate then pronounced a sentence imposing a fine of Rs. 500 on each and enquired whether they would pay the fine

Mr. Prakasam: "We refuse to pay the fine".

The Magistrate then said their property would be attached under Section 386 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. Prakasam and Mr Nageswararao then left the Court and were greeted outside with cries of "Gnadhi-ki-Jai". As they were leaving, the police on a distraint warrant issued by the trial magistrate seized their motor cars which will be sold in auction to realise fines—A. P

Arrests In Chapra.

CHAPRA, April 14.

Chapra is not lagging behind in Salt Satyagraha. Salt is prepared at Bareja Hajipur Goriakothi and surrounding villages. So far twelve arrests have been made. Pandit Girish Tewari Secretary District Congress Committee and Sarajulal Rukhiter were arrested yesterday at Dareja and Goriakothi respectively. Pandit Indraraman Sastri was sentenced to six months under Section 108 C. P. C.

Malkachak commenced campaign yesterday.

Dr. Syed Mahmud visited all centres rousing people to action.

Over 2000 students met in Chapra Town Hall and formed a Committee of Action.—Free Press.

VOLUNTEERS REMANDED. Case Of Devidas Gandhi Not To Come Up Before Next Week.

DELHI, April 15.

As prosecutions are still not ready in cases against salt volunteers police have obtained further remand till the 17th instant. It has now definitely been known that Mr. Isar, City Magistrate, will try cases against thirteen salt satyagrahis while Mr. Pool Additional District Magistrate would try sedition case against Devidas, son of Gandhiji.

Similar remand, it is understood, will be taken in case against Sjt. Devidas Gandhi which is not likely to come up before next week.—A. P.

WANTED VETERAN GUIDES FOR KERALA.

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Strong Police Force Ready To Meet Satyagrahis.

CALICUT, April 15

The first batch of 32 volunteers under Mr. Kelappan, the President of the Kerala Congress Committee, who started on the 13th instant amidst touching scenes, are progressing triumphantly on their tour receiving purses on the way. It is rumoured that arrests or orders under Section 144 will shortly be issued. A strong police force, it is understood, has been despatched to Payannur, the scene of operations. The Payannur public are evincing utmost sympathy with the Satyagrahis.

Gandhiji and the A. I. C. C. have been wired to lend Kerala veteran guides.—Free Press.

Latest Cotton Prices.

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(Through Cotton Telegraph Information Service, Ismail Building Hornby Road, Bombay).

NEW YORK MARKET

MAY.

New York, April 15.

Previous Closing Rate	16.15
To-day's Opening Rate	16.05
Difference	—.10
To-day's Closing rate	15.81
Difference	—.34
Broach Expectation	Rs. 262

LIVERPOOL MARKET

Liverpool, April 15.

Previous Closing Rate	8.19
To-day's Opening Rate	8.13
Difference	—.06
To-day's Closing Rate	8.04
Difference	—.15

WORLD OF SPORT

AGA KHAN HOCKEY.

Poona Rangers Narrow Win.

The Bombay University team put up a good display when they were beaten by the Finalists of last year's tournament, by two goals to one.

The Rangers made a few alterations in their side, Cowton leading the forward line in place of Jameson who dropped right back in favour of Phetkar. Fialho, the old St. Xavier's College player took the field for the University, replacing Islam. The Rangers' experience told against the College men who nevertheless gave them an anxious time towards the closing stages.

Jameson played a great game in the defence clearing resolutely, and spoiling many a concerted move by the University. Massey also, in the half line, maintained his reputation as one of the finest halves in Presidency and held the nippy College forwards time and again. For the University, E. Pereira, Heredia and Banerjee played well, especially the first named who gave the Rangers forward line endless trouble.

The University men made an attack from the onset, Cazalet just saving the situation in time. Up and down play reigned for about twenty minutes till the Rangers were awarded a long corner from which McIntyre netted with a stinging shot in the top of the net. The Poona men showed better understanding and a little later, O'Brien increased the lead after getting through neatly on his own.

Half time arrived with the Rangers two up. Cowton broke away on resumption and sent in a shot which however was saved by Ajinkya.

The College men had a good share of the game in the second half and gave the Rangers' defence an anxious time. Time and again Jameson relieved the situation with nard clearances. Just before full time was called, Banerjee the University inside right scored from a scrummage in front of the goal mouth. Thereafter the Collegians tried hard but could not make any impression and wentd down fighting.

The teams were:—

Bombay University XI:—Ajinkya goal, Fialho and Pereira, backs; D'Souza, Heredia, and D'Costa, halves; Gomes, Banerjee, P. D'Souza, D'Mello and Kothare, forwards.

Poona Rangers:—Logan, goal; Jameson and McKenzie, backs; Cazalet, Massey and Correa, halves McIntyre, O'Brien, Cowton, G. Brewin, R. Brewin, forwards.

Umpires: Messrs. Singleton and Nagporewalla.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

5-30 p.m.:—Bangalore Y.M. C.A. vs. Cathedral and John Connon Old Boys.

POONA PRESENTS SCENE OF DESOLATION.

Terrific Rainstorm Works Havoc.

POONA, April 15.

Poona streets and gardens present a scene of desolation this morning after last night's terrific storm. Up-rooted trees and broken poles seriously interrupted the electric supply. Poona was in total darkness till seven-thirty and half the town had no current till nine. Roads are flooded sheds have collapsed and gardens have been demolished by torrential rain, cyclonic wind and hailstones as large as eggs. No loss of life is reported but there has been considerable damage to property. District fruit crops have been seriously affected. Storm lasted an hour and half. Rainfall was 1.3 inches and wind velocity sixty miles an hour which is a Poona record.—A. P.

POLICE EXCESSES IN DHOLERA.

Volunteers Brutally Assaulted.

ONE SATYAGRAHI REMOVED IN UNCONSCIOUS STATE TO HOSPITAL.

(Through Publicity Officer, Dholera).

RANPUR, April 15.

The events on 14th at Dholera centre are simply startling. The Ahmedabad batch of 118 arrived under the leadership of Samarthlal Vaida. As usual when the Ahmedabad batch of 50 was returning from the creek with contraband salt the Police officials from 20 to 25 in number surrounded them and selecting each one out of the batch, used physical force in the most brutal manner. On the strength of statements in possession I am in a position to say that 12 volunteers had their testicles pressed by police men and injuries on hands. Two European officers and two Indian ones watched the process standing nearby. One volunteer Ambalal Shukla, battalion number 26 was specially selected out to bear a concentrated and vehement attack of all Policemen. His testicles were pressed, his chest and stomach was boxed and his throat was throttled. Ambalal after bearing the attack for fifteen minutes fainted and fell down. The attention of superior officers who were watching the action of their assistants was at once drawn. They sent for a doctor. The doctor came but the volunteers refused the help of Government Doctor. Meanwhile Sirdar Manishanker Shamji Trivedi knowing of the serious state of Ambalal came on the spot with a stretcher. Ambalal was taken on a stretcher in an unconscious condition and was removed to the hospital. The Doctor said the case was very serious. Strychnine was at once injected. After two and half hours Ambalal regained consciousness. The Doctor has medically examined Ambalal and has found 10 to 12 deep bruises on wind box on neck. Ambalal is bedridden. He is getting better but he had fever the whole night and acute pain in the chest.

This brutal action was redoubled the vigour of the Ahmedabad batch which went again yesterday evening and this morning and brought five maunds of salt. Contraband salt is openly sold in Dholera and Bhal.

Five new camps have been opened in the district with plans to place contraband salt in every house throughout the district. Nearly hundred maunds of salt has already been sold and distributed.

Dr. Ratilal of Dhandhuka and Jadvaji Gandhi of Ahmedabad have been arrested for selling salt in Dhandhuka.

Two men of Limbdi and one motor driver were arrested and proceeded against for carrying contraband salt and the second for allowing in his truck. Two men were discharged and the driver has been fined Rs. 15 and his truck will be detained for a month. Balwantrai Mehta got two years' simple imprisonment under 117.

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WOMEN AND BOYCOTT OF FOREIGN CLOTH.

Satyagraha Struggle In Bombay Presidency.

J. P. RESIGNS AS PROTEST AGAINST REPRESSION.

(From Our Correspondent)

DANDI, April 13.

The following resolutions were put forward at the Women's Conference at Dandi, to-day which were carried unanimously.

(1) The Conference of Gujarat women held at Dandi after hearing the speech of Gandhiji resolves that the women present will picket liquor and toddy shops, that is, request owners of the shops to give up their business, and drinkers to be requested to give up this crushing vice, and in the same way request foreign cloth dealers to stop business of that cloth, and purchasers to be requested to give up foreign cloth. And with that end in view picket all such shops. The Conference believes the boycott of foreign cloth can only be done with the aid of Khaddar only, and so it is hoped the ladies present will henceforth use Khaddar only, spin yarn daily as far as possible, gin cotton and learn and do all work up to spinning, and also will carry on propaganda among neighbours for putting on Khadi and spinning yarn.

By the second resolution the Conference appointed a Working Committee consisting of Mrs. Tayabji (Chairman), Mithuben Petit, Miss Rohni, Kanjibhai, Miss Maniben Vallabhbhai Patel, and Chanduben with powers to co-opt.

In the last resolution the cooperation of Gujarat ladies was solicited and it was hoped that this movement would be welcomed all throughout India as declared by Mahatmaji.

It was announced by Mahatmaji that as motors did not run between Navsari and Dandi it would be better if ladies went on foot, halting this night at Aat and then marching in the morning to Navsari. Many ladies welcomed this suggestion.

HOW WADHWAN OBSERVED NATIONAL WEEK.

To-day being the 13th April a batch of 15, headed by Dr. Manidhar, reached Viramgam before day break from Wadhwan. The doctor was attacked as a result of which he received some bruises. Dr. Manidhar and his party sold "Swarajya" salt in Viramgam at day break.

Another batch of volunteers left for Ahmedabad by night train with Kathiawar salt via Dhandhuka. This morning a batch of 55 volunteers, under the leadership of Mr. Kulkarni, left Wadhwan. Some of them will cross the cordon line and will sell the salt and the rest will go directly to Viramgam. Two more batches leave Wadhwan by the Bhavnagar and Morvi mails for Viramgam, numbering about 50.—Free Press.

"GOVT.'S REPRESSIVE POLICY NOT IN RIGHT DIRECTION."

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Bombay J. P. Resigns.

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Mr. Rajendrarao Somnarayan Dalal, Bombay, has addressed the following letter to His Excellency The Governor of Bombay:—

"May it please your Excellency. The policy adopted against those of my countrymen whose only crime is patriotism which no nation on earth is ashamed of, has led me to write the following, and I hope to be excused for the same.

Those that felt that the economic uplift of India should be the bounden duty of Britain and who from time to time brought pressure on the Government feel that their appeal falls on deaf ears, (vide the tune of hopelessness in the speech of the Hon. Mr. Jinnah and Sir Purshottamdas in the Delhi Assembly). There are others who have lost all confidence in pious utterances of those that take pride in conducting the destiny of India and have become restless. The result is an open cry for defiance.

From what I saw in the villages I think that imprisonment of leaders cannot kill the spirit imbibed in the masses; and I may request the Government to send the army of C.I.D. at its command not in towns and after the Indian leaders but in villages for the close study of the affairs, and change its heart after being convinced of the truth I lay down here.

There are lessons in history from the times of the Stuart period upto the liberation of China, inspite of its inter-conflict. They are too well-known to be enumerated.

"EVEREST BLUNDER.

And in continuing the present policy, my humble belief is that the Government is committing an Everest blunder for which it may have to repent as it had to in the case of America. Papers from Britain advise to do anything and every thing to keep up Britain's prestige. I too wish the same. Justice and Peace to me are as dear as ever, and it is only because of that, that I am completely at a loss to understand how can a nation that boasts of leading the whole world to a general disarmament should pitch an array of police with lathis against those whose only weapon is spiritual force.

I do not know how far the Government has been approached by my countrymen who are in the legislatures with regard to the present situation. But may I suggest that the best course for the Government is to approach Gandhiji (who may not like to leave his avenue of propaganda) through the authorised channel and find out a solution, dignifying both to India and Britain?

These are the facts as I believe them to be, and after a week's careful deliberation I have come to the conclusion that the policy adopted by the Government in flouting the Indian opinion so well manifested by the agitation all over India, is not in the right direction. And I think it to be my bounden duty to tell the Government what I feel.

IN THE NAME OF LAW AND ORDER.

And, therefore, though fully conscious of the utility of the privilege vested in me, under the present system of attestation, I cannot passively watch the ideals of Justice and Peace being jeopardised in the name of law and order by the treatment meted out to my country-men, who have plunged themselves in the movement which they consider to be the only one feasible for the liberation of the country; and the treatment offered to my sisters, and the way in which young, innocent and curious school-going children were dealt with in the City of Bombay, has forced my conscience to resign the privilege vested in me as J. P. which I beg to tender hereby.

With thanks for the privilege erelong enjoyed,

I have & etc.

(Sd.) Rajandra Somnarayan.

AWAKENING IN THANA.

THANA, April 14.

A crowded and enthusiastic meeting for the recruitment of volunteers was held here last night in the compound of Mr. Chhotalal Shroff's bungalow, Mr. Baburao Dandekar, pleader presided. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta broke the Salt Act by selling contraband salt to Mr. Sakharam Patil. The president, Mr. Dandekar announced his own name as volunteer.—Free Press

PANVEL BREAKS LAW.

PANVEL, April 14

(From A Corr spondent)

A big mass meeting was held on Sunday when Mr. G. V. Kelkar openly sold about fifty packets of contraband salt brought from Vile Parle and a big bonfire of foreign cloth and cap was made. The meeting moved in a body to the shore to bring sea water and some salt was prepared. No arrests were made.

JESSORE SATYAGRAHIS' SUCCESSFUL STRUGGLE.

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JESSORE, Apr. 14.

The Police Superintendent and a number of constables entered the Congress Office yesterday and seized cauldrons and implements and also a large stock of contraband salt, including registers and other papers of the Congress Office.

The Congress Secretary with 24 volunteers went out to sell salt in public streets. They were attacked by Excise officers and constables, who did not succeed in snatching away salt owing to the determined struggle put up by the volunteers to preserve the same at the risk of life.—Free Press.

4 SATYAGRAHIS ARRESTED AT HOWRAH.

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CALCUTTA, April 14.

Mr. Susil Kumar Roy, the Secretary of the Howrah District Congress Committee, and three other Congress workers were arrested last night under Section 446 I.P.C. at Port Canning for selling contraband salt in the railway yard without permission of the railway authorities.—Free Press.

USE OF SALT MUST BE FREE.

Injunction Of Prophet Of Islam.

Maulvi Mahomed Ali has sent the following letter to Mahatma Gandhi:—

My Dear Mahatmaji.

Having come to know that you are desirous of knowing the traditions of the Prophet concerning the free use of salt, and pastures and condemning any monopoly of these, I am enclosing herewith translation of some of these authentic traditions. There are several others anathematising the taxation of salt and pastures, translation of which will be sent if desired.

I. Hazrat Aisha is reported to have asked the Prophet.

"O Prophet of Allah (May his soul rest in peace) what are the things whose use it is not permitted to restrict." He replied. "Water, Salt and Fire." She further asked "O Prophet of Allah, we can understand about water, but what about salt and fire." He replied. "O Aisha, he that gives fire is like one that gives all that that fire cooks and he that gives salt is like one that gave all that that salt makes tasteful. (This is related in Ibn Majah, one of the six authentic books of Hadis This is also related in Abu Dawood with a different reference, another of the six authetic books of Hadis. This is also mentioned in Musnad Imam Ahmad Ibn Hanmal another of the very important book of Hadis. Also mentioned in "Mishqa" page 220 and "Nailul-Aoutar" Vol. VI page 42.)

II. Abdullah Ibn Omar relates that the prophet said "Men are partners in three things, water, grass and fire." Imam Malik relates that in these three things the prophet also added "salt". (Any Hadis that comes through Imam Malik is considered to be most authentic).

III. It was a custom among the Arabs that they did not allow other people's cattles to drink water from wells which were near pastures. The reason was that when the cattle graze they feel thirsty and must have water. So if they were not allowed to drink water, they would not graze and thus leave the whole of the pasture grass for the cattle of the man that owned the well. This custom the prophet forbade by the following Hadis related by Abu Horaira a famous companion of the Prophet. "Don't forbid the use of water with the object of preventing cattle from grazing grass". Also in "Tirmazi" one of the six highest books, page 204. Related in Abu Dawood P. 295 Vol. III.

IV. Ibn Majah brings another tradition from the Prophet through Abu Horaira. "In no case should the people be stopped from using three things, water, grass and fire" also related in "Talkhis" of Ibn Hajjar page 257.

V. The Holy Quran in 107th Sura (Chapter I) says:—"And woe to those who pray but ignore the Muslim Law (Shariat) of the prayer (and woe to) these who do good to show (that they are doing good) (and woe to those) who withhold "Maoon."

Hazrat Aisha (Siddiqa the wife of the Prophet) says—"By Maoon is meant water salt and fire, the common bounties of nature" (Nailul-Autar by Imam Shankani Vol. VI Page 42.)

VI. Mishkat-ul-Musabin relates that a Yemenite was sent on a deputation to the Holy Prophet to request him to endow the Yemen clan with a piece of salt-producing land, which the Prophet did. The man had hardly gone back a few steps when one of the audience pointed out to the Prophet that the land produced salt and hence its endowment was tantamount to giving the monopoly of fresh flowing water. The Prophet immediately sent for the messenger and rescinded his first order.

GANDHI IS INVINCIBLE.

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His Campaign Will Succed.

PT. MALAVIYA'S STIRRING APPEAL.

CAWNPORE, April 13.

A mammoth meeting of approximately 50,000 people, including about 1,000 ladies heard Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya's inspiring address on Swaraj and Swadeshi last evening. Pandit Malaviya paid a high tribute to the greatness of Mahatma Gandhi who by his suffering, service and sacrifice, had evolved a powerful soul in himself which could not but inspire and move the hearts of Indians with feelings of enthusiasm and love.

INVINCIBLE.

Like his previous campaigns in South Africa, and the Bardoli Satyagraha, Mahatmaji's present campaign against India's slavery was bound to be crowned with success. Mahatma Gandhi was invincible, because truth was on his side He would not stop with the abolition of Salt Laws. He would only be content now with complete Swaraj. The pride of Swaraj was nothing more than boycotting foreign cloth and taking a vow to always use Swadeshi in future.

Panditji's speech was so effective that one Muslim, Sardar Ali Sabiry offered his Turkish cap to be burnt. Thereupon caps, turbans, and other foreign cloth and articles began to be hurled from all sides. Ladies offered their precious chaddars.

Panditji wanted to take a pledge that they would not use foreign goods and adhere to it for twelve months, at least, at the end of which he expected Swaraj.

Thereupon many men and women declared their pledge that they would not use foreign cloth and would wear only Swadeshi clothes henceforth.—Free Press.

Wardha Sells Contraband Salt.

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(From a Correspondent.)

WARDHA, April 14

A public meeting attended by thousands of people was held on 13th under the presidentship of Sjt. Sherorajji Chudiwala. Contraband salt prepared at Dahihanda Akola district sent by the Provincial Congress Committee was sold by Sherorajji and other nine volunteers and bought by hundreds in the meeting. Volunteers were enrolled for Satyagrah in large numbers.

C. P. STARTS ON SATYAGRAHA.

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TRICHINOPOLY, April 13.

At 5 p.m. this morning after prayers about 100 volunteers under the leadership of Sjt. Rajagopalachari commenced their march. The Vedaranyam party started from Dr. Rajah's house and went through the principal streets.—Free Press.

A THREAT.

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Swaraj-Breakers' Pranks

Threats, both oral and written, are in the day's routine for a journalist. But some members of the profession with nerves shattered by the Indian climate pass on their personal worries to the readers by featuring these threats in bold tyoes. That the business of writing threatening letters is not confined to "Reds" and "Republicans" but is found amongst the "Loyalists" will be evident from the following letter picked up at random from the editor's letters.

King's Worshipper's
Palace, Bombay.

From:—Swaraj Breaking Club,

To, Syed Abdullah,
C/o "Bombay Chronicle."

I hereby give you a notice of twenty-four hours to stop writing of this nonsence about Gandhi and also stop of Bombay regarding Artifical Salt, not to Raise feelings of the public.

If not you will be murdered by us at the above mention time, by Respectable persons, before the face of Police, as arranged, you will be cut to pieces by us.

You "son of Bechas" ungreatful Dogs.

White cap may came and white cap may go flying like a crow from tree to tree but after you will all wear the English cap, carved in mist and do as above.

Your's faithfully,
Swaraj Breaking Club, Ltd.,

MADRAS PREPARES SALT AND POLICE TASTE IT.

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MADRAS, April 13.

Fifty volunteers including two lady headed by Mr. Nageswara Rao Pantulu and by Mr. Prakasam marched this morning to the Tilak Ghat where Messrs. Prakasam, Nageswara Rao and the volunteers broke the salt law by bringing salt water from the sea and prepared salt by heating process. Five stoves and three ovens were employed for the process.

When the process was going on, Mr. Prakasam addressed the gathering. He said they had broken the unholy, the unjust and the oppressive salt law and he wanted every individual who had assembled there to get himself prepared to take the place of those volunteers arrested in this struggle. Mr. Prakasam and others gave the police officers the salt they had prepared and asked them to taste it. The officers tasted the salt and said it was nice. They smiled and said we have just come here to see only and we will go on. Then they left the place.—Free Press.

CALCUTTA CELEBRATES JALLIANWALLA BAGH DAY.

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CALCUTTA, Apr. 13.

The most noticeable feature of this year's annual celebration of Jallianwallabagh Day was the photo of Mahatma Gandhi holding the national flag and urging people to break Salt Law and the boycott of British goods.

The students' demonstration in commemoration of Jallianwalla Bagh tragedy consisted of a huge procession that started this afternoon along the principal streets terminating at Halliday Park, where a largely attended meeting was held, Miss Kalyani Das presiding.—Free Press.

PRESSES AND OFFICES RAIDED.

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Lahore Breaks Salt Law.

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LAHORE, April 13.

The Jallianwala Bagh Day broke with enthusiastic scenes when a procession attended by a huge crowd paraded the streets dissolving itself in a public meeting at Lajpatrai Nagar on the Ravi. In all solemnity the National Flag was hoisted first by Dr. Satyapal.

Without in the least being interfered with by the police, salt was then prepared for a third time in succession to-day.

PRESSES RAIDED.

Early in the morning the police raided the Vidyanand Press and confiscated a leaflet which was being printed at that time in the Press for broadcasting in various public meetings. It contained a reprint in English of the article by Pandit Jawharlal Nehru in "Young India" entitled "Inquilab Zindabad" and the poem on the reverse of the revolutionists. The police removed all the proof copies and the composed matter. Subsequently the office of the 'Naujiwan Bharat Sabha," etc., were raided.—Free Press.

1000 SATYAGRAHIS IN JAMBUSAR.

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Interesting Dialogue Between Fojdar & Boys.

(Fom Our Correspondent).

JAMBUSAR, April 13.

Nearly 1000 men and women offered civil disobedience of salt laws at Vedach on the 12th instant. An interesting dialogue took place between the Fojdar and the children.

Fojdar:—'Boys, I am your uncle.' How can I arrest you? But give back the salt.

Boys:—No, no, we 'will not' give our salt back.

The Fojdar snatched away the salt from the children and showed his kindness by returning the caps. Again asks:—

Fojdar:—You all sheep are coming and going, but where is your shepherd?

Boys:—Our shepherd? He is at Dandi. Visit him some time at your leisure.

Nearly 500 people broke the salt laws at Madafar. Nearly 80 maunds of salt are brought. Contraband salt is sold at many places There are nearly 25 places for civil disobedience in Broach District

Patels, Ugharatdars,' 'Matadars' and Vartanias have resigned from more than 50 villages out of 83 villages of Jambusar Taluka.

BOYCOTT OF FOREIGN CLOTH.

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Jambusar Women's Resolve.

(From Our Correspondent).

JAMBUSAR, April 14.

On the 13th instant at about 5 p.m. a public meeting of ladies numbering nearly 1,000 was held in 'Lad Vadi.' Givakorebehn presided over the meeting. Lectures were delivered by the local leaders. Women were requested to put on Swadshi cloth and especially hand-spun Khaddar as far as possible but never to buy foreign cloth from that day in any case. The following resolutions were unanimously passed by the women.

(1) We the women of Jambusar heartily congratulate Dr. Chandul and other brave arrested Satyagrahis of Broach District for their sacrifice.

(2) We the women of Jambusar declare that we shall never buy foreign cloth from the 15th inst. for us and our children even if we are resisted by our husbands and sons.

On Sunday at about 4 p.m. nearly 50 youths started for bringing sea-water for preparing salt at Dhadhar. They returned at about 7 p.m. with pots filled with water. Salt was prepared in the bazar at about 8 p.m. And that contraband salt was sold.

At Vedach Mr. Champaklal, the leader of Chandulal's batch, was arrested on Sunday. He was asked to give back salt. But he did not give it back, he did not reply, he did not get up from the place of his arrest. He was only laughing He was carried to the Thana by the Police. Afterwards he was brought in a bus to Jambusar Jail.

A huge public meeting was arranged at "Sonichakala" at night. Mr. Nagmal made a spirited speech. A Fozdar came here and as soon as the public noticed him they thought that arrests would be made.

On Saturday night more than 1000 from Kimoj and other villages started with their carts to bring contraband salt from various "Bhathas."

Mr. Champaklal is sentenced to 1 year's rigorous imprisonment. He was taken through the bazar with shouts of "Vande Mataram" and "Mahatmaji-Ki-Jai."

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SWADESHI HEADGEAR FOR PARSIS.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I beg leave to present you with a problem, in the hope that you, or some of your readers might afford some solution to it.

With the daily unprecedented growth of Nationalism, and its quick absorbtion of several antagonistic as well as neutral interests within its cult,—the cult preached by the Saint of Sabarmati—it very much becomes of Parsees especially, hitherto in the background, to march along with the Signs of the Times, if they are to keep any pace with their sister communities.

This has come to pass, as is most natural, and many Parsees now thoroughly awakened from their stupor, by the splendid display of determination in the fight for the cause of the nation exhibited by their fellow brethren, are coming forward to join hands in the cause of their country. Their first step of translating their desires into action, points towards the discarding of foreign clothes substituting in their stead the Swadeshi, if not the Khaddar ones. And then comes the point of headgear and there they pause, unable to find any practical solution.

Dressing in the western style, they find that whereas hitherto they used hats,—and though Swadeshi made hats are available at the present day,—it appears out of place in the present atmosphere, which is surcharged with the cry for the 'Gandhi Cap' and where almost all other forms of headgear are viewed with disfavour, if not hostile inclinations.

Dressing in their national style, the hitherto used headgear may either be the black velvet cap, or the 'Phenta' or the 'Pugaree', neither of them Swadeshi, nor in public favour, from the present national point of view.

The 'Gandhi Cap' with either of the styles of dress abovementioned, would appear inconsistent to an average Parsee.

It is greatly to be wondered that none of our industrialists have hitherto paid any attention to this, and Swadeshi headgear of the Parsee type is not available on the market.

This might appear quite insignificant, but confronts the practical man quite obstrusively when one comes to think of it.

Can you or any of your readers supply a satisfactorily practical solution to this?—Yours, etc.

JAMSHED N. LAKDAWALA.

PUNISHMENT OF SALT ACT SATYAGRAHIS.

To The Editor, of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The recent prosecutions in Bombay and Gujarat under the Salt Act and section 117 I P. Code deserve scrutiny especially in view of varying terms of imprisonment pronounced by the Magistrates concerned on different accused who are all Congressmen of repute. In this respect the prosecution for the purposes of sentences may be divided into prosecutions in the Bombay City proper and prosecutions outside Bombay including Thana and Gujarat. The difference in the degree of sentence in the Bombay City and outside for the same offences betrays the difference in the angles of vision of the Bombay Magistrates and Magistrates other than these who have tried these cases. All these prosecutions are under the same act, viz., the Indian Salt Act, which gives a maximum punishment of fine up to Rs. 500 or term of imprisonment not exceeding six month. In so far as the breach of this law is concerned, there can hardly be any defence for the magistrates concerned giving anything but a little fine for the offence. Government realised this from the beginning and in order to avoid all prospectus of light punishment being given they invoked assistance of Section 117 I. P. C. which appears to have been unearthed by them for this purpose. They have succeeded even beyond their expectation in their attemot to get heavier punishment by means of section 117 I. P. Code. It is, however, doubtful whether the prosecution would have succeeded under these sections, had the eminent accused concerned put up their legal defences. Secure with the belief that no defence will be forthcoming from the accused the prosecutions have gathered together all materials to their aid and have succeeded though not so much by the strength of their case as by the non-participation of the accused concerned in the trials.

As for the sentences the least that can be said is that it is little short of savage. To give two years to Seth Jamnalal Bajaj and Mashruwalla or two years and a half to Amritlal Seth and others is really monstrous. To clasp in jail for such a long term of imprisonment a person like Seth Jamnalalji who would not even kill a fly is, to say the least, defying all cannons of substantive law.

The Bombay Magistrates have certainly acted with due moderation, and though nine months and four months to Mr. Abedali and Meherali, respectively, is something too much in view of the circumstances of their case, the Bombay cases as a whole is a relieving feature in these political trials. Mr. Khairaz certainly deserves praise for taking quite a reasonable view of the case while sentencing Mr. Nariman for one month, especially, so, when Mr. Barodia pressed for deterrant sentence.

I would conclude this article with the following passage from a well-known book on criminal law which the Magistrates may will keep to heart lest they forget.—

"It may generally be taken as a safe principle to follow, that punishments should be made as moderate as is consistent with the object aimed at. Punishment in excess is apt to defeat its own object and to produce a reaction of popular feeling, as experience shows. To shut a man up in prison longer than is really necessary is not only bad for the man himself, but is a useless piece of cruelty, and economically wasteful and a source of loss to the community."

Can the Magistrates concerned, with an exception perhaps of Mr. Khairaz, consciously say that a breach of this maxim of law has not been effected in awarding sentences to the accused under the Salt Act tried by them?—Yours, etc.,

G. S. DHOLAKIA,
Advocate.

Bombay, April 14.

FOREIGN CLOTH BOYCOTT & BOMBAY LADIES.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Boycott of foreign cloth is considered economically more important and even necessary than the breaking of the salt laws, because, if complete, this boycott will make India easily earn for herself Rs. 60 crores per annum, and will thus enable her in some measure at least to keep off the wolf from the doors of her starving millions. The boycott of foreign cloth is not only necessary but is urgent, as the saying of poor India life can wait no longer any more. Many M. L. A.'s, who recently resigned their seats from that farcical body have expressed their determination to work for the complete boycott of foreign cloth, and it is expected that many more M.L.A's. will follow suit. Many piece-goods merchants too have resolved to send no orders for foreign cloth; and millions of Indians have resolved, nay have taken a vow, to use indigenous cloth only. All these recent developments mean greater demand for Indian cloth, and hence it becomes imperative for the people of India to produce their own cloth. The Indian mill agents can surely help this movement and discharge their duty towards their mother-country by running their mills as purely Swadeshi concerns, taking care however that they do not commit the same mistakes as they are said to have committed in the Bengal Partition days. But the major portion of the work of indigenous cloth production has to be done by the people themselves, and especially by the womanhood of India with the help of village charka. Thanks to the incessant exertions of Mahatma Gandhi, charkas are now to be seen plying by thousands in Indian villages, and they have been able to supply sufficient khaddar uptil now. But hereafter, owing to the present developments, the demand for khaddar is likely to be several times more than before; and it is feared that if extra efforts are not made in time to greatly increase that production, there will be khaddar famine very soon; and this is especially true as the present khadi organizers having left for the front, are not likely to be available for this work for some time more. Presidency towns which had been left untouched so far must now be organized for this purpose. Owing to the facilities these towns offer, such as easy water supply, flour-mills and etc, housewives find ample spare time in the forenoon. If attempts are made fully to utilize this spare time of theirs in producing charka yarn the fear of khaddar famine will be greatly mitigated. As far as Bombay and its suburbs are concerned, I suggest that the Congress sub-committees should forthwith appoint special sub-committees, exclusively of ladies if possible from the various Mohlas to start spinning clubs in their own localities. The nearness of such clubs will no doubt encourage the ladies in the vicinity to attend the same in large numbers. The district Congress Committee should supply the necessaries to these clubs and collect the yarn. Now that the National Week is over, I earnestly appeal to the various Congress Committees to start such clubs without any delay. Dear Editor, you can help this movement by making your own powerful appeal to the Congress Committee and the public alike.—Yours etc.,

A. P. K.

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MONDAY'S HARTAL IN BOMBAY.

Response In Muslim Quarters.

(Through the Satyagraha Committee.)

Following, as it did, immediately after the wonderful demonstration Bombay witnessed on Sunday, news of the arrest of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress, sent a thrill throughout the city. No sooner was this news received at the Congress House, than the Satyagraha Committee declared that there should be a peaceful and complete Hartal. Prof. Johri, Mr. G. Wishwanath and some workers took a round through the city and found that from Colaba to Mahim there was a great stir. A spontaneous Hartal was declared by prominent business houses and institutions and the order of the Satyagraha Committee gave the finishing touch. Volunteers of the National Militia divided themselves in various batches in the same way as the Satyagraha Volunteers were divded and these different batches were sent out to all parts of the city on the "peace campaign" and announce the Hartal. Even enthusiastic citizens, Hindus, Muslims and not a few Parsis were seen marching in various places requesting, on their own intiative, to observe the Hartal.

A band of workers with one of the members of the War Council, motored from the Congress House with bugles and improvised megaphones on their mission of a peaceful hartal.

RESPONSE IN MUSLIM QUARTERS.

No important street or business centre was left out by the party and everywhere it received ready and enthusiastic response. The few shops which had not closed their business, spontaneously did so on the appearance of this party. This party it should be particularly mentioned, concentrated in the Muslim area where besides the mere announcement of the Hartal, at important junctions street lectures, exhorting the Mussalmans to plunge into the Congress fight for Independent were made. The message was cheered and cries of "Allah-O-Akbar" were raised. Those who, in season and out of season, brag about lack of Muslim Co-operation in the present fight, should have witnessed the surging enthusisam with which the Congress missionaries were received on Monday. This Party covered Shaikh Memon Street, Pydhownie, Null Bazar, Bhendy Bazar and Dongri Musjid Bunder, Zakeria Musjid, Madanpura, Crawford Market, Abdul Rehman Street, and Nagdevi, besides Fort area, Jacob Circle, Lal Baug, Parel, Bhuleshwar, Thakurdwar, Girgaum, Sandhurst Road, etc. In short there was a complete stoppage of the business in the city. The Hartal was as great a success as it was spontaneous and peaceful. That such should have been the case at such short notice has its own significance. It shows the sovereignity of the National Congress, the Symbol of National Freedom. As usual the student community also joined the Hartal. Many processions from different directions marched to the Congress House and continued to do so. At the Congress House they dispersed. Among such numerous processions was the one taken out by the Muslim youths. A large number of Memon youths were the last to reach the Congress House where they, amidst cheers, declared their resolve to plunge into the present struggle. Verily Pandit Jawaharlal's arrest and incarceration have given the finishing touch to the remarkable rally of Bombay to the call of the country.

A EUROPEAN'S RUDENESS.

On Monday morning five hundred Satyagrahis were sent out in batches to sell contraband salt and fetch natural salt. The volunteers did their work with remarkable success. Those who went to pick up natural salt deposited at the Congress House about one maund of such salt. The packet of contraband salt fetched good prices, Shrimati Kamaladevi alone being responsible for Rs. 10,000 (ten thousand) worth of sale at the Cotton Brokers' Association. The historic events of the past few days and the sucess of the Congress programme seem to have thoroughly upset some henchmen of the bureaucracy. At Napean Sea Road, a batch of volunteers were selling salt in the morning. While they were on this work a European, without any cause or provocation assaulted one of them. Another was also similarly treated. In the evening in the Hornby Road Mrs. Hansa Mehta accompanied by Mr. Sankar Pupala was selling contraband salt. She sold one packet to a European lady. The money was received but suddenly a European rushed on the scene, rebuked the European lady and snatched and flung the packet at Mrs. Hansa Mehta.

SUPPLY OF CONTRABAND SALT.

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Mr. K. M. Munshi, Advocate, has now joined the Congress. He has resigned his seat on the Bombay Legislative Council. He visited the B.P.C.C. office on Sunday morning and had a talk with the Congress workers.

Mr. S. D. Acharya, one of the volunteers, who was arrested on Saturday has been sentenced to two months' simple imprisonment under the Salt Act.

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1213 " M. Timappa Manjappa.
1214 " Jagjivan Mathurdas Matani.
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1218 " Jatha Nagjee Shah.
1219 " Onkarmal Sharma Ravatinand.
1220 " Desappa Krishnappa Naik.
1221. " Bapulal Lalubhai Shangir.
1222 " Shantilal Maganlal Shah.
1223 " Laxman Shamji.
1224 " Gangaram Ganpat Shingadev.
1226 " Shimanand Singh Jagdevnarayan.
1227. " Soona Ramma Sedi.

FRIDAY'S POLICE ASSAULT

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—From the enquiries made of the Resident Doctors and the Housemen, and the members of the Nursing Staff who witnessed the incidents, it appears that following the sentences pasesd on Messrs. Meherally, Abdali and Saadick on the 11th instant and after the Police charge a crowd rushed running into the hospital compound followed by some Police sepoys and Police Sergeants. People in fear of assault tried to take shelter by rushing where they could into the different parts of the Hospital premises. They were offering no resistance.

While in the compound they were given lathi blows by the Police sepoys and stick blows by the Police Sergeants who had entered the Hospital compound.

18 patients were treated in the hospital. A Ward-boy in the Hospital also received a lathi blow.—Yours, etc.,

S. B. NAROTAMDAS,
for Hon. Secretary,
Sir Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas Hospital
New Charni Road,
April 13.

A CONTRAST.

—:o:—

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—In all the public movements and whenever business is required to be closed on such political occasions as we are passing through just now, the Indian business community in the Fort area sits unmoved as though they were something superior to their brethren in Mandvi, Sewri or other Indian places of business or that they were not effected by politics. Slave mentality cannot go further. Do these gentlemen think that by closing their offices earlier they would lose all their business or should they slavishly follow the foreign bankers' ways with eyes shut? I ask in all humility, have they lost all sense of self-respect and patriotism? After all even Fort officewallas depend for business on their friends in the "Northern" part of the city.

Will they assert themselves and act hand in hand with their fellow business men in this great National Struggle.—Yours, etc.,

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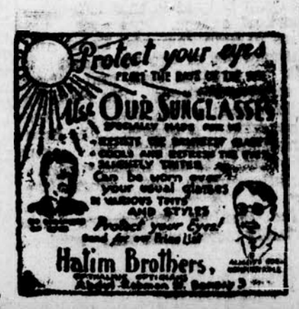

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AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS.

15½ cents. Not Unattractive Level.

PURCHASES FAVOURED.

Bombay, April 14.

Americans:— A week of very dull markets ended on Saturday with values in New York lower by about 13 to 16 points, State Messrs. Lang & Co.

That movement should have been so small during a week when the great majority of operators were against the market is surely indicative of more than a little inherent stability. For the time being cotton has few friends, and again the week-end figures published in New York on Friday were rather depressing evidence of increases in the deficit of current takings relative to last year. The world's takings of American cotton are now 1,296,000 bales behind last season. Yet the world's visible supply of Americans is shown as only 178,000 bales in excess of last year and, as we remarked in our last report, prices are about four cents lower than a year ago. Trade reports are depressing and the outlook may be gloomy but a 20 per cent. reduction in price level discounts more than a little gloom. May be the price last year was too high? Sentiment is the final arbiter of commodity price levels and to assess sentiment in terms of price fluctuation is an impossible undertaking. Nevertheless, the significance of sentiment was never more in evidence than to-day. Four months ago if Spinners had been told that they would have been given the opportunity of covering new crop requirements on the basis of 15-1/2 cents for October they would have been mildly incredulous. Yet to-day 15-1/2 cents is considered too dear because a month ago Octobers were a cent lower. The collective foresight of a world commodity market is supposed to be remarkable but either the foresight of four months ago was very considerably off the target or there is room for an adjustment of ideas to-day.

Meanwhile continued uncertainty as to Farm Board operations has greatly diminished outside interest in old crops and progress in new crop preparations has, on the whole, been fairly satisfactory. Reduced acreage propaganda is in full swing. A month ago we were told that the full force of the press, the radio, the State colleges of agriculture and their extension services, banks and bankers' organisations, farmers' organisations, chambers of commerce, schools, luncheon clubs and every other possible agricultural and business agency had been enlisted and was already at work. In Arkansas alone 68 farmers meetings had been scheduled and it was added that the effort had just begun. Such remarkable unanimity of opinion as to what is best for the farmers' welfare we would have thought was rather suggestive of a catch in the policy from the farmer's point of view, particularly when he thinks of the obvious truth of the fact that what he does not sow he cannot reap. We have little faith in any appreciable acreage reduction but we see no evidence to upset at least at an average expectation of growing season risks. Incidentally, it is unlikely that these will be minimised when propaganda is backed by the Federal Farm Board.

Statistics and sentiment are against the market but 15-1/2 cents, in our opinion, is not an unattractive level when as yet cotton is not even planted—much less harvested—and on recessions from the present level we advocate purchases.

Bombay:—During a short week's trading the local market was easy. Export enquiry was poor both from the Continent and the Far East and locally a disturbed political situation acted against prices. Sentiment is against immediate improvement but on setbacks we favour purchases.

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Money Market. Exchange Quotations.

Bombay, April 15.

B. C. RATE:—
T T 1/5 25/32
D D 1/5 13/16

LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1/5 13/16 April.
Banks Selling D D 1/5 27/32
Banks Selling T T 1/5 25/32 May.
Banks Selling T T 1/5 3/4 June/Aug.
Banks Buying T T 1/5 7/8 Ready.
Banks Buying D D 1/5 29/32 Mail.
Banks Buying T T 1/5 27/32 April.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 1/32 April/May.
Banks Buying 3 Mos [illegible] Monsoon.

NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 277 3/4
Banks Selling T T 277 1/4
Banks Buying T T 276
PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 923
Banks Buying D D 923.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 940.
JAPAN—
Bank's Selling T T 136 1/2.
Banks Buying 60 Days 134.
HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 103-3/4
SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 131.
SINGAPORE—
Banks Selling D D 158

U. S. DAILY WEATHER BUREAU

COTTON.

Slightly cooler, no precipitation. Entire Belt partly cloudy. Drought partially Broken West Texas.

WHEAT MARKET.

Rain Winter Belt also Canada caused decline which may improve demand.

JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 90
CROSS RATES—
New York/London 4.86 5/16 14th inst.
Shanghai/London 1/11 1/4 15th inst.
Japan/London 2/0 5/16 14th inst.
London/Paris 124.15 14th inst.
London/Belgium 34.835 14th inst.
London/Switzerland 25.09¼ 14th inst.
London/Italy 92.75 14th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold £4-4-11 1/4 12th inst £4-4-11 1/4 14th inst.
Silver London Ready 19 9/16 12th inst. 19 9/16 14th inst.
Silver London Forward 19 9/16 12th inst. 19 9/16 14th inst.
Silver New York Ready 42 3/4 12th inst. 42 7/8 14th inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos 2 1/2 p.c. 12th inst. 2 1/2 p.c. 14th inst.
London Discounts 6 mos 2 5/8 p.c. 12th inst. 2 21/32 p.c. 14th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 6 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 3-1/2 per cent.
Money:—Inter Bank Call 5-1/2 per cent.
3 Mos. 4 1/2 per cent.
6 Mos. 4 per cent.
12 Mos. 4 per cent.
Tone:—Tight.

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

OSAKA, April 15.

April	164.60—2.30
July	168.30—2.50
October	169.60—2.30

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, April, 15.

The local share market and Government Securities markets were closed to-day and will remain closed tomorrow owing to the arrest and conviction of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

"Present indications further tightening May and July on Farm Board squeeze operations; our opinion further advance approximately cent per pound necessary to liquidate co-operative holdings without less with new stabilisation corporation taking over holdings that level This operation would leave Farm Board subsidiary with large amount of cotton as think deliveries May and July likely to approximate half a million bales. Entire operation destructive, paralysing exports, reducing consumption, probably resulting in buying basis next autumn tenderable basis or below. For present think short position near months hazardous. With terminations July squeeze expect pronounced declining tendency. Indications only moderate acreage reduction, preparations well advanced. Texas needing rain."

GARSIDE ON COTTON CONSUMPTION.

Present Situation.

New York, April 14.

Consumption of all kinds of cotton of the world during the first half of the season is 13,760,000 bales against 12,694,000 bales same period last year. The position of mills as to stocks of unfilled orders of cloth is somewhat better than a month ago but position of mills as to stocks of unfilled orders for cloth is much worse than a year ago. Mill margins on standard cloth of America are very unsatisfactory and are somewhat narrower than a month ago.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 14.

Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	£19
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Register)	£117-1/2
National Bank	£15-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	£91-1/4
Conversion Loan	£78-1/4
Indian Loan 5½ p.c.	£101-5/8
Rupee Paper 5 p.c.	£49-1/2
Indian Stock 5 p.c. Sterling Loan	£56-1/4
Indian Stock 3½ p.c. Sterling Loan	£65-1/4
Consols	£56
War Loan 5 p.c.	£103
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	£94-1/2

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, April 14.

Demand Bills	486.12

LONDON SILVER.

London, April 14.

Silver Market is quiet.

Spot	19-9/16
Forward	19-9/16

LONDON GOLD.

London, April 14.

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz.	£4-4-11-1/4
Interest, Day, to Day Loans	2-1/8 p.c.
Interest, 7 Days' Market Loans	2-1/2 p.c.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, April 14.

Bank Bills, 3 months	2-1/2 p.c.
Bank Bills, 6 months	2-21/32 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	3-3/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	4-1/4 p.c.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 14.

T T London on Berlin	20.37-7/8
T T London on Amsterdam	12.10-1/2
T T London on Brussels	34.83
T T London on Madrid	39.06
T T London on Milan	92.75
T T London on Berne	25.09
T T London on Paris	124.18
T T London on Prague	164.25

WHEAT LONDON MARKET.

London, April 14.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 63½ lb. Cargoes.
Sellers April 40/
Barketta Russo, per 62 lb. Cargoes.
Sellers April 38/6
Wheat, South Australian, Parcels.
Sellers Afloat 41/
Wheat, Choice White, Karachi, Parcels.
Sellers May/June 41/6

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.

London, April 14.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25.
C. & F. Calcutta.
Apl/May per cwt 9/10-1/2
July/Sept. per cwt 10/4-1/2
Oct/Dec. per cwt 10/6
C. & F. Bombay.
Apl/May per cwt 9/11-1/2
C. & F. Karachi.
Apl/May per cwt. 9/11-1/2

LONDON RUBBER.

London, April 14.

Smoked Sheet, Standard, Ribed, lb. Spot 7-1/2d. Sellers.

LONDON METALS.

London, April 14.

Copper Braziers	£92-1/2
Yellow Metal	£67
Spelter, Hard Indian Brands	16-1/2
Corrugated Sheets, 24 Gauge	£11-7/8
Tin, English Ingots	£167
Antimony, Foreign, Refined. Value Apl/May	£26-5-0

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, April 14.

Coffee, Fair Rio (No. 7, Quality) Spot 9.5/8

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AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, April 15.

	1929-30	1928-29
F. P. Bales		
Receipts to date 14-4-30	3021000	8913000
Receipts Yesterday 14-4-30	5000	8000
Exports to date 14-4-30	6030000	7097000
Stock at Ports 11-4-30	1770000	1549000
Stock Interior Towns 11-4-30	1067000	679000
Stock Liverpool 11-4-30	976000	1077000
Visible Supply 11-4-30	4355000	4177000
Quantity in Sight 11-4-30	12841000	14456000
Quantity out of Sight 11-4-30	11239000	12535000

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, April 15.

In full-pressed Bales	Since 1st September. 2 Days	This year
Khandesh	1,392	220,746
Central India	1,457	363,136
Barsi & Nagar	1,735	226,954
Hyderabad-Gaorani	507	72,363
Berar	1,878	613,374
Central Proainces	2,210	340,774
Total Comras	9,179	1,902,347
Dholera	1,729	123,753
N.-W. Provinces		137,241
Rajputana	357	42,968
Sind-Punjab	150	145,398
Broach	1,856	282,707
Coompta & Dharwar	54	46,223
Westerns-Northerns	193	16,872
Coconada		100
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	105	8,480
Persian		473
American		9,931
Egyptian and African	1,517	46,972
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		628
Total	15,140	2,749,693

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, April 15.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday.	1st Sept. to 10th April. This year.
Europe	4,616	601,289
Japan & China	5,104	1,063,678
Coast Ports		13,468
Up-country by Rail		59,963
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		43,768
Total	9,720	1,738,166

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 15.

Messrs. Lewis & Jones, Bombay have received the following quotations by cable from their London Agents:—

Names	Latest Prices.
Millar's Timber & Trading Co. Ord.	£ 0 6 6
London Tin Syndicate Ord.	1 7 3
Turner & Newall	3 17 6
Associated Electrical Industries Ord.	1 8 0
Attock Oil	1 13 1½
Associated Portland Cement	1 6 10½
Underground Electrical Railways	1 3 0
Electric Supply Corpn.	2 6 6
Shia Viscosa	0 12 9
Beira Railways	1 1 6
County of London Elec. Supply Ord.	2 3 0
Marconi International Marine	2 2 6
Callendar's Cable & Constn. Co. Ord.	3 16 6
General Elec. Ord.	2 11 9
London & Thames Haven Oil Wharves	3 17 6
L. & N. E. Ry. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	57 15 0
International Railways of C. America Ord. $	30 0 0
Malayalam Plantations	1 7 0
British Burmah Petroleum	0 5 6
Soudan Plantations Syndicate	3 5 0
British S. Africa (Chartered)	1 13 6
Pahang Consolidated Ord.	0 10 3
African Asbestos Trust	0 3 9

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BOMBAY COTTON CONTRACTS ACT.

OPERATION EXTENDED UPTO AUGUST 31.

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

"After consultation with representatives of the Associations interested in the administration of the Cotton Trade, Government have decided in the general interests of the Trade, to extend until August 31, 1931, the operation of the Bombay Cotton Contracts Act.

In view of criticisms that have been made of certain details of the Act as administered Government have under consideration the appointment of a Committee to make recommendations for the amendment of the Act: and it is hoped that if any amendments are found necessary it will be possible to carry through the required legislation before the expiry of the extended period."

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

Bombay, April 15.

Wheat May	6	2	6
Wheat September	6	6	3
Linseed May	11	13	0
Linseed September	12	1	6

THE SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, April 15.

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 45|2; Highest Rs. 45|3; Lowest Rs. 44|13; Closing Rs. 45|0|6.

Castorseeds Delivery September Opening Rs. 47|; Lowest Rs. 46|12; Closing Rs. 46|14.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 46|3; Highest Rs. 46|6; Lowest Rs. 46|1; Closing Rs. 46|4.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, April 16.

3 1-2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 67-6.
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 90/12
4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs. 89|10.
4 per cent Loan due 1960-70 Rs. 77/2
4 1-2 per cent Bonds due 1934 Rs. 95/4
4 1-2 per cent Loan due 1955-60 Rs. 86/15.
5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 95/4
5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 98
5 per cent Loan due 1939-44 Rs. 96/7
5 per cent Loan due 1933 (Tax Free) Rs. 100/2
5 per cent Loan due 1945-55 (Tax Free) Rs. 100/12.
6 per cent War Bonds due 1930 (Tax Free) Rs. 100/8
6 per cent Bonds due 1931 (Tax Free) Rs. 101|7.
6 per cent Bonds due 1932 (Tax Free) Rs. 102/6
6 1-2 per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935 (Tax Free) Rs. 105/2
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 73/12
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 72/12.
4 per cent 1974 Municipal 72|12.
5 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1959 Rs. 90
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 103/8.

FORWARD RATES.

2nd May settlement.
3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs 67-4-0.
5 per cent 1945-55 Rs. 100/12/0
Tone of Market:—dull.
Tone of Silver" Quiet. Very little doing. Featureless.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, April 15.

3 Months discounts 2 1/2 per cent.
3 Months discounts 2 [illegible] per cent.
6 Months Discounts 2 21|32 per cent.
Call Money 5 1/2 per cent.
One month 4-3/4 per cent.
Three months 4-1/2 per cent.
Six months 4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market.—Steady
Imperial Bank of India rate 6 per cent.

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SALT LAW SATYAGRAHA IN FULL SWING IN KARNATAK.

Mr. R. K. Prabhu And Six Other Volunteers Get Six Months Jail

ANKOLA AS BASE OF OPERATION.

(From A Correspondent)
MANGALORE, April 14.

Seven Satyagrahis who were sentenced under the Salt Act include Mr. Umeshrao, practising Vakil and Mr. R. K. Prabhu, late of the "Bombay Chronicle" and the "Indian National Herald". Both these Satyagrahis were sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment. Mr. Kombrabail, Mr. Parameshwaraya, Mr. Sheik Hussein Saheb, Mr. Vasudeva Shenoy, and Mr. Kambrabail and other volunteers were jailed for six months. Mr. Parameshwaya was sentenced till rising of the Court being young. Tukra Hussein Saheb and Shenoy got four months' simple imprisonment. No defence was offered by the Satyagrahis, only oral statements were made.

A large procession accompanied the Satyagrahis to jail with Bhajan and flags. Great ovation was given while passing the Congress Office. More Satyagrahis are coming forward from Udipi, Karkal and Bantwal.

BELGAUM LEADERS ARRESTED.

BELGAUM April 14.

As previously arranged a batch of 20 Satyagrahis started from the camp at Belgaum for Ankola exactly at 5 a.m. yesterday to break salt law. Mr. Keshavrao Gokhale leading.

Messrs. Gokhale and Patil were arrested about 9 miles from Belgaum for breaking the order of the District Magistrate not to proceed. They were congratulated. Mr. Pundalikji sold contraband salt. Hundreds of people purchased it and it was also freely distributed. Mr. Bulwantrao Datar was addressing when the police came on the scene and arrested Messrs. Datar, Pand, Pundalikji and Dr. Kowadar. The audience maintained perfect peace. All the three are arrested under Section 47 C of Salt Act. A large crowd of thousands assembled at the arrested place which is three miles from Bagewadi, and took the volunteers in procession, where a meeting was held which resolved to boycott Government officials. Salt has been broken in many places in the district.

News has been just received of the arrest of five men at Chandgad.—Free Press.

KARNATAK LEADERS ARRESTED.

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(Delayed in Transmission.)
ANKOLA, April 14.

As previously announced Karnataka Province broke salt law at 4 p.m. yesterday at Ankola. Ten Satyagrahis chosen from the districts of Belgaum and Karwar, headed by Messrs. M P Nadkarni and Honawar went to the fields of natural salt and collected a bagful, and brought sea-water to the maidan before the Mamlatdar Court. They prepared salt and sold it in auction. The Police followed the procession.

Swami Vidyanand and Mr. M. P. Nadkarni were arrested this morning under Section 117 and 47 of Salt Act.

To-day's batch consists of 18 Satyagrahis.—Free Press.

SITUATION TENSE

DHARWAR, April 14

At a mammoth meeting last evening under the presidentship of Mr. Krishtarao Mudvedkar, Mr D. P. Karmarkar, pleader, broke salt law by selling contraband salt. About 300 people purchased it. A police officer and some constables came immediately on the scene which created a stir among the audience.

When the meetng was over, Mr. Karmarkar asked those who purchased contraband salt to sit down for the convenience of the police. But the officer refused to arrest them whereupon all dispersed.

The situation is tense and further developments are awaited.—Free Press

Arrests At Dharwar.

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DHARWAR, April 14.
(Delayed in transmission.)

Mr. S. R. Mangalwedhe, Editor, "Kanadiga", Bagalkot, and two volunteers were arrested last night. Messrs. Keshavrao Gokhale and Datar, Pleaders, and Pundalikiji were arrested at Belagum. No other arrests have been so far reported.

The Collector of Dharwar sent for Mr. Karmarkar, local Pleader, who sold contraband salt and what transpired in the course of the conversation is not yet known.—Free Press.

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SATYAGRAHI ARRESTED AT BAGALKOT

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BAGALKOT April 14

Bagalkot broke salt law yesterday when a huge public meeting was held. Mr. Kannadiga, Editor, sold contraband salt calling it "Swatantra Bharati" salt. Over 200 people, including several ladies, bought it. Ladies were very enthusiastic. Mr. Mangalwedhe and two others were arrested at night and taken to jail. The city is observing hartal.—Free Press.

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HAVERI AND SALT LAW.

HAVERI, April 14.

A public meeting was held at Haveri on the evening of the 13th instant. Mr. Herlekar, pleader, presiding. Contraband salt was openly auctioned and it was bought by a trader.—Free Press.

Gadag Breaks Salt Law.

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(From A Correspondent)
GADAG, April 14.

Tilak maidan was crowded with a public meeting. Great enthusiasm prevailed. People had come prepared to disobey Salt Laws, Mr. Anantrao Ramarao Sawakar, Secretary Taluka Congress Committee offered contraband salt for sale and people rushed to purchase it. Many returned disappointed the quantity of salt being exhausted No arrests have yet been made.

MANGALORE BREAKS LAW BUT NO ARRESTS MADE.

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(From a Correspondent.)
MANGALORE, April 14.

Unprecedented enthusiasm prevails in Mangalore under the lead of Umesharao and Kombrabail Salt satyagraha commenced yesterday morning volunteers with pots and tins proceeded in procession from Congress office to river. Police in mufti accompanied satyagrahis.

In the afternoon Circle Inspector with police and search warrant confiscated the contraband salt. A meeting was held to auction salt remaining with satyagrahis. Police demanded same from Mr. Kombrabail, he refused, unless arrested with his batch, while auctioning police declared the five under arrest and after two hours' suspence to receive orders from higher authorities police forcibly snatched salt and departed. No arrest till now.

ANKOLA LEADERS CONVICTED.

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ANKOLA, April 14.
(Delayed in Transmission.)

Mr. Nadkarni, who was arrested this morning, was sentenced to six months' S. I. by the District Magistrate under Salt Act. Swami Vidyanand was tried separately and sentenced to one year's R. I. under Section 117 I. P. C.

18 Volunteers, including the nine volunteers of yesterday, broke Salt Law this morning.

No more arrests have been so far reported.—Free Press.

BOMBAY CONGRATULATES JAWAHARLAL.

Bombay congratulates Congress President on his arrest and conviction. Mrs. Naidu addressing the mammoth gathering at the Esplanade Maidan on Monday.—Counsic.

Big Deficit In British Budget.

PROPOSED INCREASE IN INCOME-TAX AND SURTAX.

EXTRA TAXATION PUT ON SHOULDERS THAT CAN BEAR IT."

LONDON, April 14.

The House of Commons was packed and animated to-day and questions were rushed with inaudibility and inattention, all being expectant to hear Mr. Snowden's budget. Mr. Snowden, who received an ovation from the Ministerial benches, said that the deficit in the financial year 1929-30 was £14,522,000 compared with the estimated surplus of £4,096,000.

The yield from the income-tax, namely, £237,500,000 was £2,000,000 belwo the estimate, but showed an advance on the yield of previous years. So far as income-tax could be regarded as the barometer of national prosperity we were entitled to say that industry generally continued to hold its ground, the yield from the surtax had failed to show the expansion expected, while the yield from stamp duties was sadly disappointing. They were expected to be £1,000,000 over that of the boom year 1928, but, with the decline in the stock exchange transactions, they had decreased by £5,330,000.

NATIONAL DEBT REDUCTION.

The national debt had been reduced by £31,000,000 to £7,469,000, while, as a result of his conversion loans operations, the floating debt had been reduced during the year by £100,000,000 to £637,000,000, easily the lowest figure since the War.

Mr. Snowden announced his intention of proposing an alteration in the law regarding budget deficits, by imposing an obligation on the Chancellor of the Exchequer to make them good by means of a corresponding addition to the provision for debt redemption in the following year.

The Chancellor continued that last year's reduction in expenditure on the fighting services, compared with the expenditure three years ago, exceeded £7,000,000, but this was not as much as he would like the reduction to be.

The Civil Service Estimates had increased by £30,000,000 as the result of the Local Government Act.

Mr. Snowden estimated the total expenditure for 1930-31 at £781,909,000 and the total revenue, on the existing basis, at £739,645,000. Thus he had to make good the difference of £42,264,000.

New taxes was inevitable.

AID FROM SUSPENSORY FUN.

With the aid of £16,000,000 from the Derating Relief Suspensory Fund he hoped to reduce the prospective deficit to £26,256,000. He proposed to pay off the 1929, deficit of £14,500,000 at the rate of £5,000,000 each this year and in 1931 and £4,500,000 in 1932.

He proposed to abolish the remnant of the betting tax at the cost of £180,000 this year. Safeguarding duties would be continued until they expired and would not be renewed thereafter. (Conservative cries of "Shame" and Ministerial cheers). He regretted that the financial position did not permit him to repeat this year the McKenna and silk duties, which brought a revenue of nearly £10,000,000 per year. Nor could he carry out this year the pledge to remove all existing fiscal duties, but the Government intended to do so before the present Parliament ended four years hence. (Loud laughter and cheers).

There would be minor alterations in stamp duties costing £250,000 and also alterations in regard to licences of motor cycles, commercial vehicles and petrol and electric vehicles, costing £20,000 this year.

This left him to find £31,714,000. The duty on beer would be raised immediately by three shillings per barrel, Brewers had assured him that the price and strength would not be affected. This would yield £2,250,000 during the current financial year.

He would propose legislation to prevent the avoidance of the estate duty by the formation of the private companies and the avoidance of the surtax by a single-premium insurance and also legislation in regard to the liability to income-tax of non-residents trading in England.

The standard rate of income-tax would be increased from four shillings to 4-1|2 shillings, with some protection for small incomes, so that three-quarters of income-tax payers would not be affected by the change. All property in the country would be reassessed for property tax. The increase in the income-tax would produce £21,000,000 this year.

The rate of sur-tax would be increased producing £7,500,000 this year.

Death duties on estates exceeding £2,000,000 would be increased from 40 to 50 per cent., and other duties would also be increased.

Death duties would yield £3,000,000 this year.

The total estimated revenue for this year was £789,000,000 and the estimated surplus £2,236,000.

The moment had arrived when definite action must be taken with regard to land values, but valuation was an indispensable preliminary. A beginning would be made as early as possible. Land values would be dealt with separately in a valuation bill which would provide the basis for taxation and rate. Government intended to use valuation to secure for the community a share in the constantly growing value of land. In the absence of unforeseen calamity no new taxation should be required in 1931. Mr. Snowden claimed that he had placed the extra taxation on the shoulders best able to bear it. He had imposed no direct taxes on industry and had not taken anything from poorest.

The House agreed to the budget resolutions and adjourned the debate.—Reuter.

POLICE TAKE AWAY SALT.

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COCONADA, April 14.

About 10 o'clock to-day Salt and Police officers with coolies came and attacked Swatantra Yagnasala at Chollangi. Pots and ovens were broken forcibly and salt was taken out forcibly from Satyagrahis' hands. Even fresh water and butter milk were thrown out by the police. When the news reached the city, Messrs. Venkatappayya, Bulusu Sambamurty and others went to the spot.—Free Press.

SIMON REPORT.

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To Be Out In Two Volumes.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATE OF PUBLICATION

LONDON, April 14.

In Commons, replying to Lt.Col. Freeman, Mr. Benn said that the Simon Commission's report would be issued in two volumes. Almost the whole of the first was in printers' hands. The second was not so far advanced but he hoped to make a definite announcement with regard to the date of publication when the House resumed session after Easter. When the report was signed, printing, revision and publication simultaneously in India and Britain would inevitably cause some delay. He had every reason to believe that no time would be wasted by the Commission in completion of their very heavy task.—Reuter.

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HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION CONGRATULATES JAWAHIRLAL.

The Managing Committee of the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association tenders their heartfelt congratulations to Pandit Jawahirladl Nehru, the President of the Indian National Congress on account of his arrest and incarceration in the cause of the freedom of the country and assures him that the commercial class is not lagging behind.

NOT CAUSED MUCH TROUBLE."

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Satyagrah Campaign Through Benn's Eyes.

THE REAL SIGNIFICANCE."

LONDON, April 14.

In the Commons, replying to Mr. Peter MacDonald and Mr. Wardlaw Milne, Mr. Benn said that the Gandhi movement had developed generally along the lines anticipated. Broadly speaking defiance of the salt law itself had not caused much trouble. The real significance lay in the attempt to use it as a means of arousing public sentiment to a dangerous pitch. It was too early to give appreciation of the effects of the campaign; but he had every confidence in the steps taken by the Government of India to deal generally with the situation as it might develop.—Reuter.

MEERUT CASE.

Mr. Ansari Back To Defend Accused.

MEERUT, April 14.

Owing to the illness of Ghate, the accued, and the absence of the defence counsel, the hearing of the Meerut alleged conspiracy case was to have been held in the jail to-day but Mr. Ansari appeared and the Court was held at Garden House where it usually meets.

Evidence in connection with the searches at Dacca was given to-day. Mr. Nripendranath Maitra Inspector of Police, deposed to having searched the office of the Workers and Peasants' Party, Dacca and three other offices when he seized several signboards and posters. Kishorilal Ghose. Gopal Basak and Bannerjee cross-examined the witness.

Mr. Prafullakumar Mitra, a search witness was then examined and cross-examined.—A. P.

HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

The Managing Committee of the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association held on Monday night further resolved to extend the hartal up to Wednesday next on account of the arrest and incarceration of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the President of the Indian National Congress. No business of hundies etc. will be transacted these days.

NATIONAL FLAG HOISTED IN ALIPORE JAIL.

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CALCUTTA, April 14.

National flags were hoisted in Alipore Central Jail on Jallianwallah Bagh Day by Mechuabazar Bomb case under-trial prisoners amidst cries of "Bandemataram," the cries being taken up by about hundred ordinary prisoners also. Three red, green and white wrappers with iron rod served as tricolour flag. The under-trial prisoners, it is reported, fasted till 5 p.m.—Free Press.

G. I. P. RY. STRIKE TO BE CALLED OFF.

Men Advised To Resume Work From To-day

ALL-INDIA STRIKE IF ALL STRIKERS ARE NOT ENGAGED.

The G.I.P. Railway strike will be called off to-day (Wednesday) after nearly two months and a half. The prolonged strike has told a great deal on the morale of the strikers as well as the leaders and the latter made a final attempt to interview the Chief Commissioner of Railways who is now in Bombay but without success. The leaders then advised the strikers to go to work from Wednesday.

The strikers went in a procession to Victoria Terminus and held a meeting in the Maidan on Tuesday morning. It was pointed out to the strikers that the Railway authorities had acceded to most of the demands of the strikers, and it was better to resume work. If the Railway Company did not engage all the strikers then an appeal would be made to the Railway Federation for an all-India strike.

We or our authorised Agents will be pleased to give any such further information as desired.

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